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Non-reducing saccharide-forming enzyme, DNA encoding it, and their preparations and uses.

A DNA encoding an enzyme, which forms non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher, enables an industrial-scale production of a recombinant enzyme with such enzyme activity. Non-reducing saccharides obtainable by the recombinant enzyme can be used in a variety of food products, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and feeds because of their substantial non-reducibility, mild and high-quality sweetness, adequate viscosity, and moisture-retaining ability.

The present invention relates to a novel DNA encoding an enzyme which forms non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher, and a recombinant DNA and enzyme containing the DNA as well as to a transformant. The present invention further relates to preparations and uses thereof.

5 Trehalose is a disaccharide which consists of 2 glucose molecules that are linked together with their reducing groups, and, naturally, it is present in fungi, algae, insects, etc., in an extremely small quantity. Having no reducing residue within the molecule, trehalose does not cause an unsatisfactory browning reaction even when heated in the presence of amino acids or the like, and because of this it can sweeten food products without fear of causing unsatisfiable coloration and deterioration. Trehalose, however, is far from being readily prepared in a desired amount by conventional production methods, and, actually, it has not scarcely been used for sweetening food products.

10 Conventional production methods are roughly classified into 2 groups, i.e. the one using cells of microorganisms and the other employing a multi-enzymatic system wherein enzymes are allowed to act on saccharides. The former, as disclosed in Japanese Patent Laid-Open No.154,485/75, is a method comprising growing microorganisms such as bacteria and yeasts in nutrient culture media, and collecting trehalose from the proliferated cells in the resultant cultures. The latter, as disclosed in Japanese Patent Laid-Open No.216,695/83, is a method comprising providing maltose as a substrate, allowing a multi-enzymatic system using maltose- and trehalose-phosphorylases to act on maltose, and recovering the formed trehalose from the reaction system. Although the former facilitates to grow microorganisms with a relative easiness, it requires sequential complicated steps for collecting trehalose from the microorganisms containing only 15 w/w % trehalose, on a dry solid basis (d.s.b.). While the latter enables to separate trehalose with a relative easiness, but it is theoretically difficult to increase the trehalose yield by allowing enzymes to act on substrates at a considerably-high concentration because the enzymatic reaction in itself is an equilibrium reaction of 2 different types of enzymes and the equilibrium point constantly inclines to the side of forming glucose phosphate.

25 In view of the foregoing, the present inventors energetically screened enzymes which form saccharides having trehalose structure from amylaceous saccharides, and found that microorganisms such as those of the species *Rhizobium* sp. M-11 and *Arthrobacter* sp. Q36 produce a novel enzyme which forms non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher. Before or after this finding, it was revealed that such a non-reducing saccharide is almost quantitatively hydrolyzed into trehalose and glucose and/or maltooligosaccharides by another enzyme produced by the same microorganisms as mentioned above. Since the combination use of the enzymes enables to form a desired amount of trehalose with a relative easiness, the aforementioned objects relating to trehalose would be completely overcome. Insufficient producibility of the novel enzyme by such a microorganism results in a drawback, i.e. a relatively-large scale culture thereof is inevitable to industrially produce trehalose and/or non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit.

35 Recombinant DNA technology has made a remarkable progress in recent years. At present, even an enzyme whose total amino acid sequence has not been revealed can be readily prepared in a desired amount, if a gene encoding the enzyme was once isolated and the base sequence was decoded, by preparing a recombinant DNA which contains a DNA encoding the enzyme, introducing the recombinant DNA into microorganisms or cells of plants and animals, and culturing the resultant transformants. Under the background, urgently required are to find a gene encoding the enzyme and to reveal a base sequence thereof.

40 It is an aim of the present invention to provide a DNA encoding an enzyme which forms non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher.

45 It is a further aim of the present invention to provide a recombinant DNA which contains the DNA and a self-replicable vector.

 It is yet another aim of the present invention to provide a recombinant enzyme, which forms non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher, by means of recombinant DNA technology.

50 It is another aim of the present invention to provide a transformant obtainable by introducing the recombinant DNA into a suitable host.

 It is a further aim of the present invention to provide a preparation of the recombinant enzyme.

 It is yet another aim of the present invention to provide a method to convert reducing amylaceous saccharides by using the recombinant enzyme.

55 The present invention provides a DNA encoding an enzyme which forms non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher.

 The present invention further provides a replicable recombinant DNA which contains a self-replicable vec-

tor and a DNA which encodes a non-reducing saccharide-forming enzyme.

The present invention further provides a recombinant enzyme which forms non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher.

5 The present invention further provides a transformant into which a replicable recombinant DNA containing a self-replicable vector and a DNA encoding an enzyme which forms non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher.

10 The present invention further provides a process for producing a recombinant enzyme, which contains a step of culturing a transformant capable of forming the recombinant enzyme, and collecting the enzyme from the resultant culture.

The present invention further provides a method for converting reducing amylaceous saccharides, which contains a step of allowing the recombinant enzyme to act on reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher to form from them non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit.

15 The invention will now be described in further detail, by way of example only, with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIG. 1 shows the optimum temperature of enzyme M-11.

FIG. 2 shows the optimum temperature of enzyme Q36.

20 FIG. 3 shows the optimum pH of enzyme M-11.

FIG. 4 shows the optimum pH of enzyme Q36.

FIG. 5 shows the thermal stability of enzyme M-11.

FIG. 6 shows the thermal stability of enzyme Q36.

FIG. 7 shows the pH stability of enzyme M-11.

25 FIG. 8 shows the pH stability of enzyme Q36.

FIG. 9 is a restriction map of the recombinant DNA pBMT7 according to the present invention. In the figure, a bold-lined part shows a DNA encoding enzyme M-11.

FIG. 10 is a restriction map of the recombinant DNA pBQT13 according to the present invention. In the figure, a bold-lined part shows a DNA encoding enzyme Q36.

30 The DNA according to the present invention exerts the production of the non-reducing saccharide-forming enzyme encoded by the DNA in a manner that the DNA is inserted into an appropriate self-replicable vector to form a replicable recombinant DNA, followed by introducing the recombinant DNA into a host, which is incapable of producing the enzyme but readily replicable, to form a transformant.

35 Although the recombinant DNA *per se* does not produce the enzyme, the production of the enzyme encoded by the DNA is induced by introducing the recombinant DNA into a host, which is incapable of producing the enzyme but replicable with a relative easiness, to form a transformant, and culturing the transformant to produce the enzyme.

The transformant according to the present invention produces the enzyme when cultured.

40 The recombinant enzyme according to the present invention acts on reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher to form non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit.

The culture of the transformant according to the present invention yields a desired amount of the enzyme with a relative easiness.

45 The conversion method according to the present invention converts reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher into non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit.

The present invention was made based on the finding of a novel enzyme which forms non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher. The enzyme can be obtained from cultures of microorganisms of the species *Rhizobium* sp. M-11 and *Arthrobacter* sp. Q36 (the enzymes from *Rhizobium* sp. M-11 and *Arthrobacter* sp. Q36 are respectively designated as "enzyme M-11" and "enzyme Q36" hereinafter), and the present inventors isolated the enzyme by the combination use of conventional purification methods using column chromatography mainly, and examined the properties and features to reveal the reality, i.e. a polypeptide having the following physicochemical properties:

55 (1) Action

Forming non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher;

(2) Molecular weight

About 76,000-87,000 daltons on sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE);

(3) Isoelectric point

About 3.6-4.6 on isoelectrophoresis;

(4) Optimum temperature

5 Exhibiting an optimum temperature of around 35-40°C when incubated at pH 7.0 for 60 min;

(5) Optimum pH

Exhibiting an optimum pH of around 6.4-7.2 when incubated at 40°C for 60 min;

(6) Thermal stability

Stable up to a temperature of around 35-40°C when incubated at pH 7.0 for 60 min; and

10 (7) pH Stability

Stable up to a pH of around 5.5-11.0 when incubated at 25°C for 16 hours.

The experiments, which were conducted to reveal the aforesaid physicochemical properties, are explained in the below:

15 Experiment 1

Preparation of purified enzyme

Experiment 1-1

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Preparation of enzyme derived from *Rhizobium* sp. M-11

In 500-ml Erlenmeyer flasks were placed 100 ml aliquots of a liquid culture medium (pH 7.0) containing 2.0 w/v % maltose, 0.5 w/v % peptone, 0.1 w/v % yeast extract, 0.1 w/v % disodium hydrogen phosphate, and 0.1 w/v % potassium dihydrogen phosphate, and the flasks were autoclaved at 120°C for 20 min to effect sterilization. After cooling the flasks a seed culture of *Rhizobium* sp. M-11 was inoculated into each liquid culture medium in each flask, followed by the incubation at 27°C for 24 hours under rotary-shaking conditions. Twenty L of a fresh preparation of the same liquid culture medium was put in a 30-L jar fermentor and sterilized, followed by inoculating one v/v % of the culture obtained in the above into the sterilized liquid culture medium in the jar fermentor, and incubating it at a pH of 6-8 and 30°C for 24 hours under aeration and agitation conditions.

Thereafter, about 18 L of the resultant culture was subjected to an ultra-high pressure cell disrupting apparatus to disrupt cells, and the resultant suspension was centrifuged to obtain a supernatant, and to about 16 L of which was added ammonium sulfate to give a 20 w/v % saturation, allowed to stand at 4°C for one hour, and centrifuged to remove sediment. To the resultant supernatant was added ammonium sulfate to give a 60 w/v % saturation, allowed to stand at 4°C for 24 hours, and centrifuged to collect sediment which was then dissolved in a minimum amount of 10 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0). The resultant solution was dialyzed against 10 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) for 24 hours, and centrifuged to remove insoluble substances. The supernatant thus obtained was fed to a column packed with "DEAE-TOYOPEARL®", a product for ion-exchange chromatography commercialized by Tosoh Corporation, Tokyo, Japan, which had been previously equilibrated with 10 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0), followed by feeding to the column a linear gradient buffer of sodium chloride ranging from 0 M to 0.5 M in 10 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0). Fractions containing the objective enzyme were collected from the eluate, pooled, dialyzed for 10 hours against 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) containing 2 M ammonium sulfate, and centrifuged to remove insoluble substances. Thereafter, the resultant supernatant was fed to a column, which had been packed with "BUTYL TOYOPEARL®", a gel for hydrophobic column chromatography commercialized by Tosoh Corporation, Tokyo, Japan, and equilibrated with 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) containing 2 M ammonium sulfate, followed by feeding to the column a linear gradient buffer of ammonium sulfate ranging from 2 M to 0 M in 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0). Fractions containing the objective enzyme were collected from the eluate, pooled, fed to a column packed with "TOYOPEARL® HW-55", a product for gel filtration column chromatography commercialized by Tosoh Corporation, Tokyo, Japan, which had been previously equilibrated with 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0), followed by feeding to the column 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) and collecting fractions containing the objective enzyme. The enzyme thus obtained had a specific activity of about 195 units/mg protein, and the yield was about 220 units per L of the culture.

Throughout the specification the enzyme activity is expressed by the value measured on the following assay: Place 4 ml of 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) containing 1.25 w/v % maltopentaose in a test tube, add one ml of an enzyme solution to the tube, and incubate the resultant solution at 40°C for 60 min to effect enzymatic reaction. Thereafter, heat the resultant reaction mixture at 100°C for 10 min to suspend the enzymatic reaction. Dilute the resultant reaction mixture with distilled water by 10 times, and assay the reducing activity

on the Somogyi-Nelson's method. One unit activity of the enzyme is defined as the amount of enzyme which reduces the reducing power corresponding to one μmol maltopentaose per min under the same conditions as described above.

5 Experiment 1-2

Purification of enzyme Q36

10 Similarly as in Experiment 1-1, a seed culture of *Arthrobacter* sp.Q36 was cultured, and the resultant culture was treated to obtain a purified enzyme Q36 having a specific activity of about 200 units/mg protein in a yield of about 295 units per L of the culture.

Experiment 2

15 Physicochemical property of enzyme

Experiment 2-1

Action

20 To 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) containing 20 w/v % of glucose, maltose, maltotriose, maltotetraose, maltopentaose, maltohexaose or maltoheptaose as a substrate was added 2 units/g substrate, d.s.b., of the purified enzyme M-11 or enzyme Q36 obtained in Experiment 1, and the mixture was enzymatically reacted at 40°C for 48 hours. The reaction mixture was desalted in usual manner, fed to "WB-T-330", a column for high-
25 performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) commercialized by Tosoh Corporation, Tokyo, Japan, followed by feeding to the column distilled water at a flow rate of 0.5 ml/min at ambient temperature to separate saccharides contained in the reaction mixture while monitoring the saccharide concentration of the eluate with "MODEL RI-8012", a differential refractometer commercialized by Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan. The saccharide composition of the reaction mixture was given in Table 1 or 2. In the table, the symbols "P1" to "P5" were named for the formed saccharides in the order from the smallest one to the largest one in terms
30 of their degrees of glucose polymerization.

Table 1

35	Substrate	Saccharide in reaction mixture	Elution time (min)	Composition (%)
	Glucose	Glucose	33.4	100.0
	Maltose	Maltose	28.5	100.0
40	Maltotriose	P1	23.3	35.0
		+ Maltotriose	25.9	65.0
	Maltotetraose	P2	21.6	85.6
45		+ Maltotetraose	24.1	14.4
	Maltopentaose	P3	19.7	92.7
		+ Maltopentaose	22.6	7.3
50	Maltohexaose	p4	18.7	93.5
		+ Maltohexaose	21.4	6.5
	Maltoheptaose	P5	17.8	93.4
55		+ Maltoheptaose	21.0	6.7

Table 2

Substrate	Saccharide in reaction mixture	Elution time (min)	Composition (%)
Glucose	Glucose	33.4	100.0
Maltose	Maltose	28.5	100.0
Maltotriose	P1	23.3	35.5
	+ Maltotriose	25.9	64.5
Maltotetraose	P2	21.6	85.8
	+ Maltotetraose	24.1	14.2

(Continued)

Substrate	Saccharide in reaction mixture	Elution time (min)	Composition (%)
Maltopentaose	P3	19.7	92.9
	+ Maltopentaose	22.6	7.1
Maltohexaose	P4	18.7	93.2
	+ Maltohexaose	21.4	6.7
Maltoheptaose	P5	17.8	93.1
	+ Maltoheptaose	21.0	6.9

As is evident from the results in Table 1 and 2, the enzymes M-11 and Q36 newly formed saccharides from reducing saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher such as maltotriose, maltotetraose, maltopentaose, maltohexaose and maltoheptaose, but not from those having a degree of glucose polymerization less than 3 such as glucose and maltose. In the enzymatic reaction, the newly formed saccharides were P1 to P5, and the total yield of the saccharides P2 to P5 was as high as 85 w/w % or more, d.s.b.

To separate the saccharides P1 to P5, 3 jacketed stainless steel columns, having an inner diameter of 2.0 cm and a length of one m, were packed with "XT-1016, Na⁺", a strong-acid cation exchange resin commercialized by Tokyo Organic Chemical Industries, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, and cascaded in series. The reaction mixture containing any one of saccharides P1 to P5 was separately applied to the columns at an inner column temperature of 55°C, followed by applying to the columns with 55°C distilled water at a flow rate of SV (space velocity) 0.13. After examining the saccharide composition of the resultant eluate, a fraction containing 97 w/w or more, d.s.b., of any one of saccharides P1 to P5 was recovered and pulverized in vacuo. No substantial reducing power was detected in the purified saccharides P1 to P5 on the Somogyi-Nelson's method.

To identify the saccharides P1 to P5, 50 mg one of which was weighed, dissolved in one ml of 50 mM acetate buffer (pH 4.5), and mixed with one unit of glucoamylase, followed by incubating the mixture at 40°C for 6 hours. High-performance liquid chromatography analysis on the resultant reaction mixture detected glucose and trehalose as shown in Tables 3 and 4. When the saccharides P1 to P5 were subjected to the action of β -amylase, the saccharides P1 and P2 were not hydrolyzed by β -amylase, but the saccharides P3, P4 and P5 were respectively hydrolyzed into one mole of maltose, P2 and one mole of maltose, and P1 and 2 moles of maltose.

Table 3

Substrate	Glucose (%)	Trehalose (%)	Molar ratio*
P1	36.2	63.8	1.07
P2	52.0	48.0	2.06
P3	61.4	38.6	3.02
P4	68.3	31.7	4.09
P5	72.9	27.1	5.11

Note: The molar ratios as indicated with the symbol "*" are values calculated as moles of glucose against one mole of trehalose.

Table 4

Substrate	Glucose (%)	Trehalose (%)	Molar ratio*
P1	36.0	64.0	1.07
P2	51.5	48.5	2.02
P3	61.6	38.4	3.05
P4	68.1	31.9	4.06
P5	72.5	27.5	5.01

Note: The molar ratios as indicated with the symbol "*" are values calculated as moles of glucose against one mole of trehalose.

The results in Tables 3 and 4 strongly show that the saccharides P1 to P5 consist of one mole of trehalose and 1 to 5 moles of glucose. From the facts that glucoamylase specifically hydrolyzes the α -1,4 and α -1,6 linkages in maltooligosaccharides and that β -amylase hydrolyzes the α -1,4 linkage in maltooligosaccharides from their end terminals by maltose units, it is estimated that the saccharides P1 to P5 have a structure consisting of glucose or maltooligosaccharide having a degree of glucose polymerization of 2 to 5, both of which have a trehalose residue at their end terminals.

The total judgement of the above results identifies the saccharides P1 to P5 as a-glucosyl trehalose, α -maltosyl trehalose, α -maltotriosyl trehalose, α -maltotetraosyl trehalose and α -maltopentaosyl trehalose respectively, and this evidences that the enzymes have an activity of forming non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher.

Experiment 2-2Molecular weight

5 In accordance with the method reported by U. K. Laemmli in *Nature*, Vol.227, pp.680-685 (1970), the purified enzymes M-11 and Q36 in Experiment 1 were respectively electrophoresed on sodium dodecyl polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis to give a single protein band at a position corresponding to about 76,000-87,000 daltons. The marker proteins used in this experiment were myosin (MW=200,000 daltons), β -galactosidase (MW=116,250 daltons), phosphorylase B (MW=97,400 daltons), serum albumin (MW=66,200 daltons) and
 10 ovalbumin (MW=45,000 daltons).

Experiment 2-3Isoelectric point

15 The purified enzymes M-11 and Q36 obtained in Experiment 1 gave an isoelectric point of about 3.6-4.6 on isoelectrophoresis respectively.

Experiment 2-4

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Optimum temperature

The optimum temperature of the purified enzymes M-11 and Q36 obtained in Experiment 1 was about 35-40°C as shown in FIG. 1 or 2 when incubated in usual manner in 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) for 60 min.

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Experiment 2-5Optimum pH

30 The optimum pH of the purified enzymes M-11 and Q36 obtained in Experiment 1 was about 6.4-7.2 as shown in FIG. 3 or 4 when experimented in usual manner by incubating them at 40°C for 60 min in 50 mM acetate buffer, phosphate buffer or sodium carbonate-sodium hydrogen carbonate buffer having different pHs.

Experiment 2-6

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Thermal stability

The purified enzymes M-11 and Q36 obtained in Experiment 1 were stable up to a temperature of about 35-40°C as shown in FIGs. 5 and 6 when experimented in usual manner by incubating them in 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) for 60 min.

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Experiment 2-7pH Stability

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The purified enzymes M-11 and Q36 obtained in Experiment 1 were stable up to a pH of about 5.5-11.0 as shown in FIGs. 7 and 8 when experimented in usual manner by incubating them at 25°C for 16 hours in 50 mM acetate buffer, phosphate buffer or sodium carbonate-sodium hydrogen carbonate buffer having different pHs.

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Experiment 2-8Amino acid sequence containing the N-terminal

55 The amino acid sequence containing the N-terminal of the purified enzyme M-11 obtained in Experiment 1 was analyzed on "MODEL 470 A", a gas-phase protein sequencer commercialized by Applied Biosystems, Inc., Foster City, USA, to reveal that enzyme M-11 has an amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:12.

The amino acid sequence containing the N-terminal of the purified enzyme Q36 was analyzed similarly

as in enzyme M-11 to reveal that it has an amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:13.

Experiment 2-9

5 Partial amino acid sequence

An adequate amount of the purified enzyme M-11 obtained in Experiment 1-1 was weighed, dialyzed against 10 mM Tris-HCl buffer (pH 9.0) at 4°C for 18 hours, and admixed with 10 mM Tris-HCl buffer (pH 9.0) to give a concentration of about one mg/ml of the enzyme. About one ml of the resultant solution was placed
10 in a container, admixed with 10 µg lysyl endopeptidase, and incubated at 30°C for 22 hours to partially hydrolyze the enzyme. The resultant hydrolysate was applied to "CAPCELL-PAK C18", a column for reverse-phase high-performance liquid chromatography commercialized by Shiseido Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, which had been previously equilibrated with 0.1 v/v % trifluoroacetate containing 16 v/v % aqueous acetonitrile, followed by feeding to the column 0.1 v/v % trifluoroacetate at a flow rate of 0.9 ml/min while increasing the concentration of
15 acetonitrile from 16 to 64 v/v % to separatory collect fractions containing a peptide fragment about 28 min or 40 min after the initiation of feeding (the peptide fragments were respectively named "peptide fragment A" and "peptide fragment B"). Fractions containing the peptide fragment A or B were separatory pooled, dried *in vacuo*, and dissolved in 0.1 v/v % trifluoroacetate containing 50 v/v % aqueous acetonitrile. Similarly as in Experiment 2-8, the peptide fragments A and B were analyzed and revealed to have an amino acid sequence
20 as shown in SEQ ID NO:14 and an amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:15.

Similarly as in enzyme M-11, enzyme Q36 obtained in Experiment 1-2 was partially hydrolyzed, and the resultant was fed to "µBONDAPAK C18", a column for reverse-phase high-performance liquid chromatography commercialized by Japan Millipore Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, followed by feeding to the column 0.1 v/v % trifluoroacetate containing aqueous acetonitrile ranging from a concentration of 24 v/v % to 44 v/v % at a flow rate of
25 0.9 ml/min. Fractions containing a peptide fragment eluted about 22 min or about 40 min after the initiation of feeding (the fractions were respectively called "peptide fragment C" and "peptide fragment D" hereinafter) were respectively collected, pooled, dried *in vacuo*, and dissolved in 0.1 v/v % trifluoroacetate containing 50 v/v % aqueous acetonitrile. Analyses of the peptide fragments C and D conducted similarly as above revealed that they have amino acid sequences as shown in SEQ ID NOs:16 and 17, respectively.

No enzyme having these physicochemical properties has been known, and this concluded that it is a novel substance. Referring to *Rhizobium* sp. M-11, it is a microorganism which was isolated from a soil of Okayama-city, Okayama, Japan, deposited on December 24, 1992, in National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan, and accepted under the accession number of FERM BP-4130, and it has been maintained by the institute. *Arthrobacter* sp. Q36 is a micro-
35 organism which was isolated from a soil of Soja-city, Okayama, Japan, deposited on June 3, 1993, in the same institute, and accepted under the accession number of FERM BP-4316, and it has been maintained by the institute. Japanese Patent Application No.349,216/93 applied by the same applicant discloses the properties and features of the non-reducing saccharide-forming enzyme as well as the detailed bacteriological properties of these microorganisms.

The present inventors energetically screened a chromosomal DNA of *Rhizobium* sp. M-11 by using an oligonucleotide as a probe which had been chemically synthesized based on the partial amino acid sequence of enzyme M-11 as revealed in Experiment 2-9, and found a DNA fragment which consists of 2,316 base pairs having a base sequence as shown in the following SEQ ID NO:1 which initiates from the 5'-terminus. The decoding of the base sequence revealed that the enzyme consists of 772 amino acids as shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

Similarly as in enzyme M-11, a chromosomal DNA of enzyme Q36 was screened by using an oligonucleotide as a probe which had been chemically synthesized based on a partial amino acid sequence of enzyme Q36, and this yielded a DNA fragment having a base sequence consisting of 2,325 base pairs from the 5'-terminus as shown in SEQ ID NO:3. The base sequence was decoded to reveal that enzyme Q36 consists of 775 amino acids and has a partial amino acid sequence containing the N-terminal as shown in SEQ ID NO:4.

50 The sequential experimental steps used to reveal the base sequence and amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NOs:1 to 4 are summarized as below:

- (1) The enzyme was isolated from a culture of a donor microorganism and highly purified. The purified enzyme was partially hydrolyzed with protease, and the resultant 2 different types of peptide fragments were isolated and determined their amino acid sequences;
- 55 (2) Separately, a chromosomal DNA was isolated from a donor microorganism's cell, purified and partially digested by a restriction enzyme to obtain a DNA fragment consisting of about 3,000-7,000 base pairs. The DNA fragment was ligated by DNA ligase to a plasmid vector, which had been previously cut with a restriction enzyme, to obtain a recombinant DNA;

(3) The recombinant DNA was introduced into *Escherichia coli* to obtain transformants, and from which an objective transformant containing a DNA encoding the enzyme was selected by the colony hybridization method using as a probe an oligonucleotide which had been chemically synthesized based on the aforesaid partial amino acid sequence; and

5 (4) The recombinant DNA was obtained from the transformant and annealed with a primer, followed by allowing a DNA polymerase to act on the resultant to extend the primer, and determining the base sequence of the resultant complementary chain DNA by the dideoxy chain termination method. The comparison of an amino acid sequence estimable from the determined base sequence with the aforesaid amino acid sequence confirmed that the base sequence encodes the enzyme.

10 As is explained in the above, the enzyme, which forms non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher, is an enzyme which was found as a result of the present inventors' long-term research. The enzyme has distinct physicochemical properties from those of other conventional enzymes. The present invention is to produce the enzyme by applying recombinant DNA technology. The recombinant DNA, and its preparation and uses are explained in detail with reference to examples.

The recombinant enzyme as referred to in the invention means the whole enzymes which are preparable by recombinant DNA technology and capable of forming non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher. Generally, the recombinant enzyme according to the present invention has a revealed amino acid sequence, 20 and, as an example, the amino acid sequence, which initiates from the N-terminal as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or 4, and homologous ones to it can be mentioned. Variants having amino acid sequences homologous to the one as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or 4 can be obtained by replacing one or more bases in SEQ ID NO:2 or 4 with other bases without substantially alternating the inherent action of the enzyme. Although even when used the same DNA and it also depends on hosts into which the DNA is introduced, ingredients and components of nutrient culture media for culturing transformants, and their cultivation temperature and pH, there may be produced modified enzymes which have amino acid sequences similar to that of SEQ ID NO:2 or 4 as well as 25 having an enzymatic action of the enzyme encoded by the DNA but defecting one or more amino acids located nearness to the N-terminal of the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or 4 and/or having one or more amino acids newly added after the DNA expression to the N-terminal by the modification of intracellular enzymes of hosts. The recombinant enzyme can be obtained from cultures of transformants containing a specific DNA. Examples of such a transformant used in the invention can be prepared by introducing into hosts 30 a DNA having either the base sequence which initiates from the N-terminal or a homologous base sequence to it or a complementary base sequence to them. Such a base sequence may be prepared by replacing one or more bases thereof without alternating the amino acid sequence encoded thereby by using degeneracy of genetic code. Needless to say, one or more bases in the base sequence, which encodes the enzyme or their variants, can be readily replaced with other bases to allow the DNA to actually express the enzyme production in hosts.

The DNA usable in the present invention includes any one of those derived from natural resources and artificially synthesized ones as long as they have such an aforementioned base sequence. The natural resources 40 for the DNA according to the present invention are, for example, microorganisms of the genera *Rhizobium*, *Arthrobacter*, *Brevibacterium*, *Flavobacterium*, *Micrococcus*, *Curtobacterium*, *Mycobacterium* and *Terrabacter*, i.e. *Rhizobium* sp. M-11 (FERM BP-4130), *Arthrobacter* sp. Q36 (FERM BP-4316), *Brevibacterium helovolum* (ATCC 11822), *Flavobacterium aquatile* (IFO 3772), *Micrococcus luteus* (IFO 3064), *Micrococcus roseus* (ATCC 186), *Curtobacterium citreum* (IFO 15231), *Mycobacterium smegmatis* (ATCC 19420) and *Terrabacter tumescens* (IFO 12960) from which genes containing the present DNA can be obtained. The aforementioned 45 microorganisms can be inoculated in nutrient culture media and cultured for about 1-3 days under aerobic conditions, and the resultant cells were collected from the cultures and subjected to ultrasonication or treated with a cell-wall lysis enzyme such as lysozyme or β -glucanase to extract genes containing the present DNA. In this case, a proteolytic enzyme such as protease can be used along with the cell-wall lysis enzyme, and, in the case of treating the cells with an ultrasonic disintegrator, they may be treated in the presence of a surfactant such as sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) or may be treated with freezing and thawing. The objective DNA is obtainable by treating the resultant with phenol extraction, alcohol sedimentation, centrifugation, protease treatment and/or ribonuclease treatment used in general in this field. To artificially synthesize the present DNA, it 50 can be chemically synthesized by using the base sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:1 or 3, or can be obtained in a plasmid form by inserting a DNA which encodes the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or 4 into an appropriate self-replicable vector to obtain a recombinant DNA, introducing the recombinant DNA into an appropriate host to obtain a transformant, culturing the transformant, separating the proliferated cells from the resultant culture, and collecting plasmids containing the DNA from the cells.

Such a recombinant DNA is generally introduced into hosts in a recombinant DNA form. Generally, the recombinant DNA contains the aforesaid DNA and a self-replicable vector, and it can be prepared with a relative easiness by recombinant DNA technology in general when the material DNA is in hand. Examples of such a vector are plasmid vectors such as pBR322, pUC18, Bluescript II SK(+), pUB110, pTZ4, pC194, pHV14, TRp7, TEp7, pBS7, etc.; and phage vectors such as λ gt λ C, λ gt λ B, ϕ 11, ϕ 1, ϕ 105, etc. Among these plasmid- and phage-vectors, pBR322, pUC18, Bluescript II SK(+), λ gt λ C and λ gt λ B are satisfactorily used when the present DNA needs to be expressed in *Escherichia coli*, while pUB110, pTZ4, pC194, ϕ 11, ϕ 1 and ϕ 105 are satisfactorily used to express the DNA in microorganisms of the genus *Bacillus*. The plasmid vectors pHV14, TRp7, TEp7 and pBS7 are advantageously used when the recombinant DNA is allowed to grow in 2 or more hosts.

The methods used to insert the present DNA into such a vector in the invention may be conventional ones in general in this field. A gene containing the present DNA and a self-replicable vector are first digested by a restriction enzyme and/or ultrasonic disintegrator, then the resultant DNA fragments and vector fragments are ligated. To digest DNAs and vectors, restriction enzymes which specifically act on nucleotides, particularly, type II restriction enzymes, more particularly *Sau* 3A1, *Eco* RI, *Hind* III, *Bam* HI, *Sal* I, *Xba* I, *Sac* I, *Pst* I, etc., facilitate the ligation of the DNA fragments and vector fragments. To ligate the DNA fragments with vector fragments, they are annealed if necessary, then subjected to the action of a DNA ligase in vivo or in vitro. The recombinant DNA thus obtained is replicable without substantial limitation by introducing it into appropriate hosts, and culturing the resultant transformants.

The recombinant DNA thus obtained can be introduced into appropriate host microorganisms including *Escherichia coli* and those of the genus *Bacillus* as well as actinomyces and yeasts. In the case of using *Escherichia coli* as a host, the DNA can be introduced therein by culturing the host in the presence of the recombinant DNA and calcium ion, while in the case of using a microorganism of the genus *Bacillus* as a host the competent cell method and the colony hybridization method can be employed. Desired transformants can be cloned by the colony hybridization method or by culturing a variety of transformants in nutrient culture media containing reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher, and selecting the objective transformants which form non-reducing amylaceous saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from the reducing amylaceous saccharides.

The transformants thus obtained extracellularly produce the objective enzyme when cultured in nutrient culture media. Generally, liquid culture media in general supplemented with carbon sources, nitrogen sources and minerals, and, if necessary, further supplemented with small amounts of amino acids and vitamins can be used in the invention. Examples of the carbon sources are saccharides such as starch, starch hydrolysate, glucose, fructose and sucrose. Examples of the nitrogen sources are organic- and inorganic-substances containing nitrogen such as ammonia, ammonium salts, urea, nitrate, peptone, yeast extract, defatted soy bean, corn steep liquor, and beef extract. Cultures containing the objective enzyme can be prepared by inoculating the transformants into nutrient culture media, and incubating them at a temperature of 25-65°C and a pH of 2-8 for about 1-6 days under aerobic conditions by aeration and agitation. Such a culture can be used intact as an enzyme agent, and, usually, it may be disrupted prior to use with ultrasonic disintegrator and/or cell-wall lysis enzymes, followed by separating the enzyme from the intact cells and cell debris by filtration and/or centrifugation and purifying the enzyme. The methods to purify the enzyme include conventional ones in general. From cultures intact cells and cell debris are eliminated and subjected to one or more methods such as concentration, salting out, dialysis, separatory sedimentation, gel filtration chromatography, ionexchange chromatography, hydrophobic chromatography, affinity chromatography, gel electrophoresis and isoelectric point electrophoresis.

As is described above, the recombinant enzyme according to the present invention has a specific feature of forming non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher. The formed non-reducing saccharides have a satisfactorily mild and high-quality sweetness as well as an adequate viscosity and moisture-retaining ability, and, as a great advantageous feature, they can sweeten food products without fear of causing coloration and deterioration because they do not have a reducing residue within their molecule. By using these features a variety of amylaceous saccharides, which have been put aside because of their reducibilities, can be converted into saccharides having a satisfactory handleability and usefulness but having substantially no or extremely-reduced reducibility.

Now explaining the conversion method in more detail, reducing starch hydrolysates, which are obtainable by partially hydrolyzing amylaceous saccharides such as starch, amylopectin and amylose by acids and/or amylases, can be usually used as the substrate for the present recombinant enzyme. Such a starch hydrolysate can be obtained by conventional methods in general used in the art, and examples thereof include one or more maltooligosaccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher such as maltotriose, maltotetraose, maltopentaose, maltohexaose and maltoheptaose. As described in "Handbook of Amylases and Re-

lated Enzymes", 1st edition, edited by The Amylase Research Society of Japan, published by Pergamon Press plc, Oxford, England (1988), α -amylase, maltotetraose-forming amylase, maltopentaose-forming amylase and maltohexaose-forming amylase are especially useful to prepare the reducing amylaceous saccharides used in the invention, and, the use of any one of these amylases readily yields amylaceous saccharide mixtures rich in reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher in a considerably-high yield. If necessary, the combination use of the amylases and starch debranching enzymes such as pullulanase and isoamylase can increase the yield of the reducing amylaceous saccharides used as the substrate for the present recombinant enzyme.

In the conversion method according to the present invention, the present recombinant enzyme is allowed to coexist in an aqueous solution containing one or more of the aforesaid reducing amylaceous saccharides as a substrate, and allowing the solution to enzymatically react at a prescribed temperature and pH until a desired amount of the objective reducing amylaceous saccharides is formed. Although the enzymatic reaction proceeds even below a concentration of 0.1 w/v % of a substrate, a higher concentration of 2 w/v %, preferably, 5-50 w/v % of a substrate can be satisfactorily used to apply the present conversion method to an industrial-scale production. The temperature and pH used in the enzymatic reaction are set within the ranges of which do not inactivate the recombinant enzyme and allow the recombinant enzyme to effectively act on substrates, i.e. a temperature up to about 55°C, preferably, a temperature in the range of about 40-55°C, and a pH of 5-10, preferably, a pH in the range of about 6-8. The amount and reaction time of the present recombinant enzyme are chosen dependently on the enzymatic reaction condition. The enzymatic reaction relatively-highly reduces the reducing power of reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher, and, in the case of maltopentaose, the reducing powder is lowered to about 7% against the original level.

The reaction mixtures obtained by the present conversion reaction can be used intact, and, usually, they are purified prior to use: Insoluble substances are eliminated from the reaction mixtures by filtration and centrifugation, and the resultant solutions are decolored with an activated charcoal, desalted and purified on ion exchangers, and concentrated into syrupy products. Dependently on their use, the syrupy products are dried *in vacuo* and spray-dried into solid products. In order to obtain products which substantially consist of non-reducing saccharides, the aforesaid syrupy products are subjected to one or more methods such as chromatography using an ion exchanger, activated charcoal and silica gel for saccharide separation, separatory sedimentation using alcohol and/or acetone, membrane filtration, fermentation by yeasts, and removal and decomposition of reducing saccharides by alkalis. The methods to treat a large amount of reaction mixture are, for example, fixed bed- or pseudomoving bed-ion exchange column chromatography as disclosed in Japanese Patent Laid-Open Nos.23,799/83 and 72,598/83, and such a method produces non-reducing saccharide-rich products in an industrial scale and in a considerably-high yield.

The reducing saccharides thus obtained have a wide applicability to a variety of products which are apt to be readily damaged by the reducibility of saccharide sweeteners: For example, they can be satisfactorily used in food products, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals as a sweetener, taste-improving agent, quality-improving agent, stabilizer, filler, excipient and adjuvant. Since the non-reducing saccharides approximately qualitatively form trehalose when received an enzymatic action of a trehalose-releasing enzyme as disclosed in Japanese Patent Application No.340,343/93, they can be used as an intermediate for the production of trehalose which could not have been readily prepared.

The following examples explain the present invention in more detail, and the recombinant DNA technologies or techniques employed therein are in themselves conventional ones used in the art, for example, those described by J. Sumbruck et al. in "*Molecular Cloning A Laboratory Manual*", 2nd edition, published by Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, USA (1989).

Example 1

Preparation of recombinant DNA containing DNA derived from enzyme M-11, and transformant

Example 1-1

Preparation of chromosomal DNA

A seed culture of *Rhizobium* sp. M-11 was inoculated into bacto nutrient broth medium (pH 7.0), and cultured at 27°C for 24 hours with a rotary shaker. The cells were separated from the resultant culture by centrifugation, suspended in TES buffer (pH 8.0), admixed with 0.05 w/v % lysozyme, and incubated at 37°C for 30 min. The resultant was freezed at -80°C for one hour, admixed with TSS buffer (pH 9.0), heated to 60°C, and admixed with a mixture solution of TES buffer and phenol, and the resultant solution was chilled with ice, fol-

lowed by centrifugally collecting the precipitated crude chromosomal DNA. To the supernatant was added 2 fold volumes of cold ethanol, and the precipitated crude chromosomal DNA was collected, suspended in SSC buffer (pH 7.1), admixed with 7.5 µg ribonuclease and 125 µg protease, and incubated at 37°C for one hour. Thereafter, a mixture solution of chloroform and isoamyl alcohol was added to the reaction mixture to extract the objective chromosomal DNA, and admixed with cold ethanol, followed by collecting the formed sediment containing the chromosomal DNA. The purified chromosomal DNA thus obtained was dissolved in SSC buffer (pH 7.1) to give a concentration of about one mg/ml, and the solution was freezed at -80°C.

Example 1-2

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Preparation of recombinant DNA pBMT7 and transformant BMT7

About one ml of the purified chromosomal DNA obtained in Example 1-1 was placed in a container, admixed with about 35 units of *Sau* 3AI, a restriction enzyme, and enzymatically reacted at 37°C for about 20 min to partially digest the chromosomal DNA, followed by recovering a DNA fragment consisting of about 3,000-7,000 base pairs by sucrose density-gradient ultracentrifugation. One µg of Bluescript II SK(+), a plasmid vector, was provided, subjected to the action of *Bam* HI, a restriction enzyme, to completely digest the plasmid vector, admixed with 10 µg of the DNA fragment and 2 units of T4 DNA ligase, and allowed to stand at 4°C overnight to ligate the DNA fragment to the vector fragment. To the resultant recombinant DNA was added 30 µl of "Epicurian Coli® XLI-Blue", competent cell commercialized by Toyobo Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, allowed to stand under ice-chilled conditions for 30 min, heated to 42°C admixed with SOC broth, incubated at 37°C for one hour to introduce the recombinant DNA into *Escherichia coli*.

The resultant transformant was inoculated into agar plate (pH 7.0) containing 50 µg/ml of 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-β-galactoside, and cultured at 37°C for 18 hours, followed by placing a nylon film on the agar plate to fix thereon about 4,400 colonies formed on the agar plate. Based on the amino acid sequence of Pro-Glu-Trp-Glu-Lys located at positions from 17 to 21 in the amino acid sequence of the peptide fragment A as revealed in Experiment 2-9, the base sequence of probe 1 as shown in SEQ ID NO:5 was chemically synthesized, labelled with ³²P, and hybridized with the colonies of transformants fixed on the nylon film, followed by selecting 9 transformants which exhibited a strong hybridization.

The objective recombinant DNA was selected in usual manner from the 9 transformants, and, in accordance with the method described by E. M. Southern in *Journal of Molecular Biology*, Vol.98, pp.503-517 (1975), hybridized with probe 2 having the base sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:6 which had been chemically synthesized based on the amino acid sequence of Thr-Glu-Phe-Trp-Asp located at positions from 16 to 20 in the amino acid sequence of the peptide fragment B as revealed in Experiment 2-9, followed by selecting a recombinant DNA which strongly hybridized with probe 2. The recombinant DNA and transformant thus selected were respectively named pBMT7 and BMT7.

The transformant BMT7 obtained in the above was inoculated into L-broth (pH 7.0) containing 100 µg/ml ampicillin, and cultured at 37°C for 24 hours with a rotary shaker. After completion of the culture, the cells were collected from the culture by centrifugation, and treated with the alkaline method in general to extracellularly extract a recombinant DNA. The resultant was in usual manner purified and analyzed to find that the recombinant DNA pBMT7 consists of about 9,300 base pairs and has a structure expressed by the restriction map as shown in FIG. 9. It was revealed that as shown in FIG. 9 the DNA consisting of 2,316 base pairs encoding enzyme M-11 is located in the downstream near to the digested site by *Pst* I, a restriction enzyme.

Example 1-3

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Production of enzyme by transformant

A liquid medium consisting of 2.0 w/v % maltose, 0.5 w/v % peptone, 0.1 w/v % yeast extract, 0.1 w/v % disodium hydrogen phosphate and 0.1 w/v % potassium dihydrogen phosphate was adjusted to pH 7.0, admixed with 50 µg/ml ampicillin, autoclaved at 120°C for 20 min, cooled and inoculated with a seed culture of transformant BMT7 obtained in Example 1-2, followed by culturing the transformant at 37°C for 24 hours with a rotary shaker. The resultant culture was treated with an ultrasonic disintegrator to disrupt cells, and the resultant suspension was centrifuged to remove insoluble substances. The supernatant thus obtained was assayed for the enzyme activity to find that one L of the culture yielded about 3,000 units of the enzyme.

As a control, a seed culture of *Escherichia coli* XLI-Blue or *Rhizobium* sp. M-11 was inoculated into a fresh preparation of the same liquid culture medium but free of ampicillin, and, in the case of the culture of *Rhizobium* sp. M-11, it was cultured and treated similarly as above except that the culturing temperature was set to 30°C.

Assaying the resultant activity, one L culture of *Rhizobium* sp. M-11 yielded about 1,500 units of the enzyme, and the yield was significantly lower than that of transformant BMT7. *Escherichia coli* XLI-Blue used as a host did not form the enzyme.

Thereafter, the enzyme produced by the transformant BMT7 purified similarly as in Experiment 1-1, and examined on the properties and characteristics. As a result, it was revealed that it has substantially the same physicochemical properties as that of Experiment 2 showing a molecular weight of about 76,000-87,000 daltons on SDS-PAGE and an isoelectric point of about 3.6-4.6 on isoelectrophoresis. The results indicate that the present enzyme can be prepared by recombinant DNA technology, and the yield is significantly increased thereby.

Example 2

Preparation of complementary DNA derived from enzyme M-11 and determination of its base sequence and amino acid sequence

Two μg of the recombinant DNA pBMT7 obtained by the method in Example 1-2 was weighed, admixed with 2 M aqueous sodium hydroxide solution to effect degeneration, and admixed with an adequate amount of cold ethanol, followed by collecting the resultant sediment containing a template DNA and drying the sediment in vacuo. To the template DNA were added 50 pmole/ml of a chemically synthesized primer 1 having the base sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:7, and 10 μl of 40 mM Tris-HCl buffer (pH 7.5) containing 20 mM magnesium chloride and 50 mM sodium chloride, and incubated at 65°C for 2 min to effect annealing, and the mixture was admixed with 2 μl of an aqueous solution containing dATP, dGTP and dTTP in respective amounts of 7.5 μM , 0.5 μl of [α - ^{32}P]dCTP (2 mCi/ml), one μl of 0.1 M dithiothreitol, and 2 μl of 1.5 units/ml T7 DNA polymerase, followed by incubating the resultant mixture at 25°C for 5 min to extend the primer 1 from the 5'-terminus to the 3'-terminus. Thus, a complementary chain DNA was formed.

The reaction product containing the complementary chain DNA was divided into quarters, to each of which 2.5 μl of 50 mM aqueous sodium chloride solution containing 80 μM dNTP and 8 μM ddATP, ddCTP, ddGTP or ddTTP was added, and the resultant mixture was incubated at 37°C for 5 min, followed by suspending the reaction by the addition of 4 μl of 95 v/v % aqueous formamide solution containing 20 mM EDTA, 0.05 w/v % bromophenol blue and 0.05 w/v % xylene cyanol. The reaction mixture was placed in a container, heated in a boiling-water bath for 3 min, placed on a gel containing 6 w/v % polyacrylamide, and electrophoresed by energizing the gel with a constant voltage of about 2,000 volts to separate DNA fragments, followed by fixing the gel in usual manner, drying and subjecting the resultant gel to autoradiography.

Analyses of the DNA fragments separated on the radiogram revealed that the complementary chain DNA contains the base sequence consisting of 2,936 base pairs as shown in SEQ ID NO:10. An amino acid sequence estimable from the base sequence was as shown in SEQ ID NO:10, and it was compared with the amino acid sequence containing the N-terminal and the partial amino acid sequence of enzyme M-11 as shown in SEQ ID NO:12, 14 or 15, and found that the amino acid sequence containing the N-terminal of SEQ ID NO:12 corresponded to the amino acid sequence at positions from 1 to 20 of SEQ ID NO:10, and the partial amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14 or 15 corresponded to the amino acid sequence at positions from 486 to 506 or at positions from 606 to 626 of SEQ ID NO:10. The results indicate that the enzyme produced from *Rhizobium* sp. M-11 has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, and the enzyme derived from the microorganism is encoded by the DNA having the base sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:1.

Example 3

Preparation of recombinant DNA containing DNA derived from *Arthrobacter* sp. Q36 and transformant

Example 3-1

Preparation of chromosomal DNA

Similarly as in Example 1-1, a chromosomal DNA was isolated from *Arthrobacter* sp. Q36, purified and dissolved in SSC buffer (pH 7.1) to give a concentration of about one mg/ml, and the resultant solution was freezed at -80°C.

Example 3-2Preparation of recombinant DNA pBQT13 and transformant BQT13

5 The purified chromosomal DNA obtained in Example 3-1 was partially digested similarly as in Example 1-2, followed by recovering a DNA fragment consisting of about 3,000-6,000 base pairs by sucrose density gradient ultracentrifugation. The DNA fragment was ligated to a lysate of Bluescript II SK(+) which had been treated with *Bam* HI similarly as in Example 1-2, and the resultant recombinant DNA was introduced into *Es-*
 10 *cherichia coli* XLI-Blue. The transformants thus obtained were cultured similarly as in Example 1-2 in an agar plate containing 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl- β -D-galactoside, and the resultant about 4,500 colonies were fixed on a nylon film, while probe 3 having the base sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:8 was chemically synthesized based on the amino acid sequence as expressed by Phe-Asp-Val-Asp-Trp-Asp, which are located at positions from 11 to 16 in the amino acid sequence of the peptide fragment D as shown in SEQ ID NO:17, labelled with 32 P, and hybridized with transformant colonies which had been fixed on the nylon film, followed by selecting
 15 8 transformants which strongly hybridized with probe 3.

Similarly as in Example 1-2, the objective recombinant DNA was selected from the 8 transformants, and hybridized with probe 4 having the base sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:9 which had been chemically synthesized based on the amino acid sequence located at positions from 16 to 20, i.e. Thr-Glu-Phe-Trp-Asp, in
 20 SEQ ID NO:16, followed by selecting a recombinant DNA which strongly hybridized with probe 4. The recombinant DNA and transformant thus selected were respectively named pBQT13 and BQT13.

The transformant BQT13 was inoculated into L-broth containing ampicillin, and cultured similarly as in Example 3-2, and the proliferated cells were collected from the resultant culture, and from which a recombinant DNA was extracted, purified and analyzed to reveal that the recombinant pBQT13 consists of about 7,200 base pairs and has a structure expressed by the restriction map as shown in FIG. 10. As shown in FIG. 3, it was
 25 reveal that the DNA, which consists of 2,325 base pairs and encodes the DNA of enzyme Q36, is located in the downstream near the cleavage site of *Xmn* I.

Example 3-330 Production of enzyme by transformant BQT13

A liquid culture medium consisting of 2.0 w/v % maltose, 0.5 w/v % peptone, 0.1 w/v % yeast extract, 0.1 w/v % disodium hydrogen phosphate and 0.1 w/v % potassium dihydrogen phosphate was adjusted to pH 7.0, admixed with 50 μ g/ml ampicillin, autoclaved at 120°C for 20 min, cooled and inoculated with a seed culture
 35 of the transformant BQT13 obtained in Example 3-2, followed by culturing the transformant at 37°C for 24 hours by a rotary shaker. The resultant culture was treated with an ultrasonic disintegrator to disrupt cells, and the resultant suspension was centrifuged to remove insoluble substances. The supernatant thus obtained was assayed for the enzyme activity to find that one L of the culture yielded about 2,450 units of the enzyme.

As a control, *Escherichia coli* XLI-Blue or *Arthrobacter* sp. Q36 was inoculated in a fresh preparation of the same liquid culture medium but free of ampicillin, and cultured and treated similarly as above except that the culturing temperature was set to 30°C. The assay of the activity of the resultants showed that one L of the culture of *Arthrobacter* sp. Q36 yielded about 1,200 units of the enzyme, and the level of which was significantly lower than that of the transformant BQT13. *Escherichia coli* XLI-Blue used as a host did not form the enzyme.
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Thereafter, the enzyme produced by the transformant BMT7 was purified similarly as in Experiment 1-1, and examined on the properties and characteristics. As a result, it was revealed that it has substantially the same physicochemical properties as shown in Experiment 2 of a molecular weight of about 76,000-87,000 daltons on SDS-PAGE and an isoelectric point of about 3.6-4.6 on isoelectrophoresis.

The results indicate that the enzyme can be prepared by recombinant DNA technology, and the yield might
 50 be significantly increased thereby.

Example 455 Preparation of complementary chain DNA derived from *Arthrobacter* sp. Q36, and determination of its base sequence and amino acid sequence

The recombinant DNA pBQT13 obtained in Example 3-2 was similarly treated as in Example 2 to form a template DNA which was then annealed together with the primer 1, followed by allowing T7 DNA polymerase

to act on the resultant to extend the primer 1 from the 5'-terminus to 3'-terminus to obtain a complementary chain DNA. Similarly as in Example 2, the complementary chain DNA was subjected to the dideoxy chain terminator method to analyze DNA fragments isolated on a radiogram. The result revealed that the complementary chain DNA contained a base sequence consisting of 3,073 base pairs and an amino acid sequence estimable from the base sequence were as shown in SEQ ID NO:11. The amino acid sequence was compared with respect to the amino acid sequence containing the N-terminal and the partial amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13, 16 or 17, and found that the amino acid sequence containing the N-terminal of SEQ ID NO:13 corresponded to that located at positions from 1 to 20 in SEQ ID NO:11, and the partial amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 and 17 corresponded to the amino acid sequence located at positions from 606 to 625 or from 110 to 129 in SEQ ID NO:11. The results indicate that enzyme Q36 has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, and it is encoded by the DNA having the base sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:3.

Example 5

Preparation of recombinant enzyme

In 500-ml Erlenmeyer flasks were placed 100 ml aliquots of a liquid culture medium (pH 7.0) consisting of 2.0 w/v % maltose, 0.5 w/v % peptone, 0.1 w/v % yeast extract, 0.1 w/v % disodium hydrogen phosphate and 0.1 w/v % potassium dihydrogen phosphate, and to each flask was added 50 µg/ml ampicillin and autoclaved at 120°C for 20 min. Thereafter, the flasks were cooled and inoculated with the transformant BMT7 obtained in Example 1-2, followed by culturing the transformant at 27°C for 24 hours by a rotary shaker. Apart from this, 18 L of a fresh preparation of the same liquid culture medium was placed in an Erlenmeyer flask, admixed with 50 µg/ml ampicillin, sterilized at 120°C for 20 min, cooled and inoculated with one v/v % of the seed culture obtained in the above, followed by the culture at 37°C for 24 hours under aeration and agitation conditions. The resultant culture was treated with an ultrasonic disintegrator to disrupt cells, and the resultant suspension was centrifuged to remove insoluble substances. The supernatant thus obtained was assayed for the enzyme activity to show that one L of the culture yielded about 3,000 units of the enzyme. The supernatant was purified by the method in Experiment 1-1 to obtain an about 50 ml aqueous solution containing about 135 units/ml of a recombinant enzyme having a specific activity of about 200 units/mg protein.

Example 6

Preparation of recombinant enzyme

Recombinant BQT13 obtained by the method in Example 3-2 was cultured similarly as in Example 5, and the resultant culture was treated with an ultrasonic integrator to disrupt cells. The resultant suspension was centrifuged to remove insoluble substances, and the resultant supernatant was assayed for the enzyme activity to reveal an enzyme production of about 2,450 units per L of the culture. The supernatant was purified by the method in Experiment 1-1 to obtain an about 45 ml aqueous solution containing about 120 units/ml of a recombinant enzyme having a specific activity of about 200 units/mg protein.

Example 7

Conversion of starch hydrolysate by recombinant enzyme

A potato starch was suspended in water to give a 6 w/w % suspension which was then autoclaved at 120°C for 10 min to gelatinize the starch. The gelatinized starch was rapidly cooled to 50°C, adjusted to a pH of about 4.5, admixed with 2,500 units/g starch, d.s.b., of an isoamylase specimen commercialized by Hayashibara Biochemical Laboratories, Inc., Okayama, Japan, and enzymatically reacted at 50°C for 20 hours. The reaction mixture was adjusted to pH 6.0, autoclaved at 120°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, rapidly cooled to 45°C, admixed with 150 units/g starch, d.s.b., of "TERMAYL 60L", an α-amylase specimen commercialized by Novo Nordisk Bioindustri A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark, and enzymatically reacted at 45°C for 24 hours to obtain a reaction mixture containing reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher such as maltotriose, maltotetraose and maltopentaose. The reaction mixture was autoclaved at 120°C for 20 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, rapidly cooled to 45°C, admixed with one unit/g starch, d.s.b., of the recombinant enzyme obtained in Example 5, and enzymatically reacted at 45°C for 96 hours. The resultant reaction mixture was heated at 96°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, cooled and filtered, and the resultant filtrate was in usual manner decolored with an activated charcoal, de-

salted and purified by an ion exchanger and concentrated to obtain an about 70 w/w % syrup, d.s.b., in a yield of about 91%, d.s.b.

Analysis of the syrup conducted by the method of Experiment 2-1 revealed that it had a DE (dextrose equivalent) of 18.7 and contained as a main component, on a dry solid basis, 8.4 w/w % α -glucosyl trehalose, 5.6 w/w % α -maltosyl trehalose, 37.9 w/w % α -maltotriosyl trehalose, and that the greater part of the aforesaid reducing saccharides were converted into their corresponding non-reducing saccharides. The product, having a mild and moderate sweetness as well as an adequate viscosity and moisture-retaining ability, can be satisfactorily used in food products, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals as a sweetener, taste-improving agent, taste-improving agent, quality-improving agent, stabilizer, filler, excipient and adjuvant. The product contains non-reducing saccharides in a relatively-high content, so it can be also used as an intermediate for preparing trehalose.

Example 8

Conversion of starch hydrolysate by recombinant enzyme

Potato starch was suspended in water to give a concentration of 33 w/w %, d.s.b., and the suspension was admixed with 0.1 w/w % calcium carbonate, d.s.b. The resultant suspension was admixed with 0.2 w/w % per g starch, d.s.b., of "TERMAMYL 60L", an α -amylase specimen commercialized by Novo Nordisk Bioindustri A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark, and enzymatically reacted at 95°C for 15 min. The reaction mixture was autoclaved at 120°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, rapidly cooled, admixed with 5 units/g starch, d.s.b., of a maltotetraose-forming amylase derived from *Pseudomonas stutzeri* as disclosed in Japanese Patent Laid-Open No.240,784/88, and enzymatically reacted at 55°C for 6 hours. Thereafter, the resultant reaction mixture was admixed with 30 units/g starch, d.s.b., of α -amylase 2A*, an α -amylase specimen commercialized by Ueda Chemical Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan, and enzymatically reacted at 65°C for 4 hours to form about 50 w/w %, d.s.b., of reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher such as maltotriose, maltotetraose and maltopentaose. The resultant mixture was autoclaved at 120°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, rapidly cooled to 45°C, adjusted to pH 6.5, admixed with 2 units/g amylaceous saccharide, d.s.b., of the recombinant enzyme obtained in Example 5, and enzymatically reacted at 45°C for 64 hours. The reaction mixture thus obtained was heated at 95°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, cooled, filtered, decolored in usual manner with an activated charcoal, desalted and purified with an ion exchanger, and concentrated to obtain a syrupy product with a concentration of about 70 w/w %, d.s.b., in a yield of about 90% against the material starch, d.s.b.

Analysis of the syrupy product by the method in Experiment 2-1 revealed that it had a DE of 10.5 and contained as a main component 3.8 w/w % α -glucosyl trehalose, 43.8 w/w % α -maltosyl trehalose, and 1.2 w/w % α -maltotriosyl trehalose, d.s.b., and that most of the reducing amylaceous saccharides contained therein were converted into their corresponding non-reducing saccharides. The product, having a mild and moderate sweetness as well as an adequate viscosity and moisture-retaining ability, can be satisfactorily used in food products, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals as a sweetener, taste-improving agent, quality-improving agent, stabilizer, filler, excipient and adjuvant. The product contains non-reducing saccharides in a relatively-high content, so it can be also used as an intermediate for preparing trehalose.

Example 9

Conversion of maltopentaose by recombinant enzyme

A high-purity maltopentaose produced by Hayashibara Biochemical Laboratories, Inc., Okayama, Japan, was dissolved in water to give a concentration of 20 w/w %, d.s.b., and the solution was adjusted to pH 6.5, admixed with one unit/g maltopentaose, d.s.b., of a recombinant enzyme obtained by the method in Example 5, and enzymatically reacted at 45°C for 48 hours. The reaction mixture was heated at 95°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, cooled, filtered, concentrated and analyzed by the method in Experiment 2-1 to find that about 92 w/w %, d.s.b., of the material maltopentaose was converted into α -maltotriosyl trehalose.

Four jacketed-stainless steel columns, having a diameter of 5.4 cm and a length of 5 m each, were packed to homogeneity with "XT-1016 (Na⁺-form)", a strong-acid cation exchange resin commercialized by Tokyo Organic Chemical Industries, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan. and cascaded in series to give a total column length of 20 m. The reaction mixture obtained in the above was fed to the columns at a rate of about 5 v/v % against the resin at an inner column temperature of 55°C, and the columns were fed with 55°C hot water at an SV (space velocity) of 0.13 to elute saccharide components. Based on the saccharide composition analysis of the eluate,

fractions rich in non-reducing saccharides were collected, pooled, concentrated, dried *in vacuo* and pulverized to obtain a solid product in a yield of about 55%, d.s.b.

Analysis of the solid product by the method in Experiment 2-1 revealed that it had a DE less than about 0.2 and contained 99.0 w/w % α -maltotriose, d.s.b. The product, having a relatively-low hygroscopicity, a significantly-low reducibility as well as a slight sweetness, can be satisfactorily used in food products, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals as a sweetener, taste-improving agent, quality-improving agent, stabilizer, filler, excipient and adjuvant. The product contains non-reducing saccharides in a relatively-high content, so it can be also used as an intermediate for preparing trehalose.

10 Example 10

Conversion of starch hydrolysate by recombinant enzyme

"PINE-DEX #4", a starch hydrolysate produced by Matsutani Chemical Ind., Co., Ltd., Kyoto, Japan, was dissolved in water to give a concentration of 40 w/w %, d.s.b., and the solution was heated to 45°C, adjusted to pH 6.5, admixed with one unit/g starch hydrolysate, d.s.b., of a recombinant enzyme obtained by the method in Example 5, and enzymatically reacted at for 96 hours to obtain a reaction mixture containing non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit. Thereafter, the reaction mixture was heated at 100°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, concentrated up to a 20 w/w % solution, d.s.b., cooled to 55°C, adjusted to pH 4.5, admixed with 10 units/g saccharide, d.s.b., of "GLUCOZYME", a glucoamylase specimen commercialized by Nagase Biochemicals, Ltd., Kyoto, Japan, and enzymatically reacted for 40 hours. The reaction mixture was heated at 100°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, cooled, decolorized in usual manner with an activated charcoal, desalted and purified with an ion exchanger, and concentrated to obtain an about 60 w/w % syrupy product containing about 29.7 w/w % trehalose, d.s.b.

Similarly as in Example 9 except for using "CG6000 (Na⁺-form)", the syrupy product was fractionated, followed by collecting fractions containing about 90 w/w % trehalose, d.s.b. The fractions were pooled, concentrated into an about 75 w/w % solution which was then transferred to a crystallizer, admixed with about 2 w/w % trehalose hydrate as a seed crystal against saccharides, d.s.b., and crystallized under gentle stirring conditions to obtain a masseccuite with a crystallinity of about 45%. The masseccuite was sprayed downward from a nozzle, equipped at the upper part of a spraying tower at a pressure of about 150 kg/cm² while about 85°C hot air was flowing downward from the upper part of the tower to accumulate a crystalline powder on a belt conveyer provided on the basement of the tower, followed by gradually transferring it out of the tower. Thereafter, the powder was transferred to an aging tower and aged for 10 hours to complete the crystallization and drying while an about 40°C hot air was blowing to the contents.

The product, having a substantial non-hygroscopicity and a mild and high-quality sweetness, can be satisfactorily used in food products, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and feeds as a sweetener, taste-improving agent, quality-improving agent, stabilizer, filler, excipient and adjuvant.

40 Example 11

Conversion of starch hydrolysate by recombinant enzyme

Tapioca starch was suspended in water to give a concentration of 34 w/w % and admixed with 0.1 w/w % calcium carbonate. To the suspension was added 0.2 w/w % per g starch, d.s.b., of "TERMAMYL 60L", an α -amylase specimen commercialized by Novo Nordisk Bioindustri A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark, and enzymatically reacted at 95°C for 15 min to liquefy the starch. The liquefied product was autoclaved at 120°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, rapidly cooled to 55°C, adjusted to pH 5.2, admixed with 10 units/g starch, d.s.b., of " α -amylase 2A", an α -amylase specimen commercialized by Ueda Chemical Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan, and 500 units of an isoamylase specimen commercialized by Hayashibara Biochemical Laboratories, Inc., Okayama, Japan, and enzymatically reacted at 55°C for 20 hours to form a mixture with a DE of about 29, containing about 60 w/w %, d.s.b., of reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher such as maltotriose, maltotetraose, maltopentaose and maltohexaose. The mixture was autoclaved at 120°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, rapidly cooled to 45°C, adjusted to pH 6.5, admixed with 2 units/g amylaceous saccharide, d.s.b., of a recombinant enzyme obtained by the method in Example 6, and enzymatically reacted at 45°C for 64 hours. The reaction mixture thus obtained was heated at 95°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, cooled, filtered, decolorized in usual manner with an activated charcoal, desalted and purified with an ion exchanger, and concentrated to obtain a syrupy product with a concentration of about 70 w/w %, d.s.b., in a yield of about 90% against the material starch, d.s.b.

Analysis of the syrupy product by the method in Experiment 2-1 revealed that it had a DE of 15.8 and contained as a main component 5.8 w/w % α -glucosyl trehalose, 8.5 w/w % α -maltosyl trehalose, 13.1 w/w % α -maltotriosyl trehalose, 18.9 w/w % α -maltotetraosyl trehalose and 3.6 w/w % α -maltopentaosyl trehalose, d.s.b., and that most of the reducing amylaceous saccharides contained therein were converted into their corresponding non-reducing saccharides. The product, having a mild and moderate sweetness as well as an adequate viscosity and moisture-retaining ability, can be satisfactorily used in food products, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals as a sweetener, taste-improving agent, quality-improving agent, stabilizer, filler, excipient and adjuvant. The product contains non-reducing saccharides in a relatively-high content, so it can be also used as an intermediate for preparing trehalose.

Example 12

Conversion of starch hydrolysate by recombinant enzyme

Similarly as in Example 8, a liquefied potato starch was successively subjected to the action of maltotetraose-forming amylase and α -amylase to form a mixture containing about 50 w/w %, d.s.b., of reducing amylaceous saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher such as maltotriose, maltotetraose and maltopentaose. The reaction mixture was autoclaved at 120°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, rapidly cooled to 45°C, adjusted to pH 6.5, admixed with 2 units/g amylaceous saccharide, d.s.b., of a recombinant enzyme obtained by the method in Example 6, and enzymatically reacted at 45°C for 64 hours. The reaction mixture thus obtained was heated at 95°C for 10 min to inactivate the remaining enzyme, cooled and filtered, and the filtrate was decolorized in usual manner with an activated charcoal, desalted and purified with an ion exchanger, and concentrated to obtain an about 70 w/w % syrupy product in a yield of about 90 w/w % against the material starch, d.s.b.

Analysis of the syrupy product by the method in Experiment 2-1 revealed that it had a DE of 10.3 and contained as a main component 3.6 w/w % α -glucosyl trehalose, 44.0 w/w % α -maltosyl trehalose and 1.0 w/w % α -maltotriosyl trehalose, d.s.b., and that most of the reducing amylaceous saccharides contained in the syrupy product were converted into their corresponding non-reducing saccharides. The product, having a mild and moderate sweetness as well as an adequate viscosity and moisture-retaining ability, can be satisfactorily used in food products, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals as a sweetener, taste-improving agent, quality-improving agent, stabilizer, filler, excipient and adjuvant. The product contains non-reducing saccharides in a relatively-high content, so it can be also used as an intermediate for preparing trehalose.

As is described above, the present invention is based on the finding of a novel enzyme which forms non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit from reducing saccharides having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher. The present invention is to explore a way to produce such enzyme by recombinant DNA technology in a relatively-large scale and in a considerably-high yield. The conversion method using the present recombinant enzyme effectively converts reducing amylaceous saccharides into their corresponding non-reducing saccharides which have a mild and high-quality sweetness and an adequate viscosity and moisture-retaining ability, do not have a reducing residue within the molecules, and sweeten food products without fear of causing an unsatisfactory coloration and deterioration. In addition, the present recombinant enzyme is the one with a revealed total amino acid sequence, and because of this it can be used for the preparation of trehalose and non-reducing saccharides having trehalose structure as an end unit which are premised on being used in food products without fear of causing side effects.

Thus, the present invention is a significant invention which exerts the aforesaid outstanding action and effect as well as giving a great contribution to the field.

While there has been described what is at present considered to be the preferred embodiments of the invention, it will be understood the various modifications may be made therein, and it is intended to cover in the appended claims all such modifications as fall within the true spirits and scope of the invention.

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55 (4) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:3:
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

5 (A) LENGTH: 2325 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 3:

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40 (5) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 4:
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 775
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear
45 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 4:

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(6) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH:14 base pairs
 (B) TYPE:nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:single
 (D) TOPOLOGY:unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE:other nucleic acid

(A) probe

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:5:

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(7) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH:14 base pairs
 (B) TYPE:nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:single
 (D) TOPOLOGY:unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE:other nucleic acid

(A) probe

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

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(8) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7:

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH:17 base pairs
 (B) TYPE:nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:single
 (D) TOPOLOGY:unknown

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE:other nucleic acid

(A) primer

(x1) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7:

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(9) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- 10 (A) LENGTH:17 base pairs
(B) TYPE:nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS:single
(D) TOPOLOGY:unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE:other nucleic acid

15 (A) probe

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

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(10) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- 20 (A) LENGTH:14 base pairs
(B) TYPE:nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS:single
(D) TOPOLOGY:unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE:other nucleic acid

(A) probe

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:9:

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(11) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- 35 (A) LENGTH:2936 base pairs
(B) TYPE:nucleic acid
(C) strandedness:double
(D) TOPOLOGY:linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE:genomic DNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- 40 (A) ORGANISM:Rhizobium sp.
(B) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE:M-11 (FERM BP-4130)

(ix) FEATURE:

- 45 (A) NAME/KEY:5'UTR
(B) LOCATION:1..564
(C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD:E
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(B) LOCATION:565..2880
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(B) LOCATION:2881..2936
(C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD:E

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(12) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 3084 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) strandedness: double
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: genomic DNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: *Arthrobacter* sp.
 (B) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: Q36 (FERM BP-4316)

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(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: 5'UTR
 (B) LOCATION: 1..677
 (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: E
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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

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 (D) TOPOLOGY:linear
 25 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE:peptide
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(14) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:
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45 Claims

1. A DNA encoding an enzyme which forms a non-reducing saccharide having trehalose structure as an end unit from a reducing amylaceous saccharide having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher.

2. The DNA as claimed in claim 1, wherein said enzyme has the following physicochemical properties:

(1) Molecular weight

About 76,000-87,000 daltons on sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE); and

(2) Isoelectric point (pI)

About 3.6-4.6 on isoelectrophoresis.

3. The DNA as claimed in claim 1, wherein said enzyme has an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in the following SEQ ID NOs:2 and 4 that initiate from the N-terminal, and

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homologous amino acid sequences to these amino acid sequences:

5 **SEQ ID NO:2**
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10 Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
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	Leu	Asp	Ala	Ser	Leu	Arg	Gly	Gly	Glu	Pro	Ala	Asp	Tyr	Gln	Asp	Met	Ile
15			310					315					320				
	Arg	Gly	Thr	Lys	Arg	Arg	Ile	Thr	Asp	Gly	Ile	Leu	His	Ser	Glu	Ile	Leu
	325					330						335				340	
20	Arg	Leu	Ala	Arg	Leu	Val	Pro	Gly	Asp	Ala	Asn	Val	Ser	Ile	Asp	Ala	Gly
			345					350					355				
	Ala	Asp	Ala	Leu	Ala	Glu	Ile	Ile	Ala	Ala	Phe	Pro	Val	Tyr	Arg	Thr	Tyr
25		360				365						370					
	Leu	Pro	Glu	Gly	Ala	Glu	Val	Leu	Lys	Glu	Ala	Cys	Glu	Leu	Ala	Ala	Arg
	375				380					385				390			
30	Arg	Arg	Pro	Glu	Leu	Asp	Gln	Ala	Ile	Gln	Ala	Leu	Gln	Pro	Leu	Leu	Leu
		395						400					405				
	Asp	Thr	Asp	Leu	Glu	Leu	Ala	Arg	Arg	Phe	Gln	Gln	Thr	Ser	Gly	Met	Val
35		410				415						420			425		
	Met	Ala	Lys	Gly	Val	Glu	Asp	Thr	Ala	Phe	Phe	Arg	Tyr	Asn	Arg	Leu	Gly
			430					435					440				
40	Thr	Leu	Thr	Glu	Val	Gly	Ala	Asp	Pro	Thr	Glu	Phe	Ala	Val	Glu	Pro	Asp
		445				450						455					
	Glu	Phe	His	Ala	Arg	Leu	Ala	Arg	Arg	Gln	Ala	Glu	Leu	Pro	Leu	Ser	Met
45	460				465					470				475			
	Thr	Thr	Leu	Ser	Thr	His	Asp	Thr	Lys	Arg	Ser	Glu	Asp	Thr	Arg	Ala	Arg
		480						485					490				
50	Ile	Ser	Val	Ile	Ser	Glu	Val	Ala	Gly	Asp	Trp	Glu	Lys	Ala	Leu	Asn	Arg
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Leu Leu Val Pro Gln Thr Gly Gly Glu Ser

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4. The DNA as claimed in claim 1, which has a base sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in the following SEQ ID NOs:1 and 3 that initiate from the 5'-terminus, homologous base sequences to the base sequences, and complementary base sequences to these base sequences:

15 **SEQ ID NO:1**

ATGAGGACAC CCGCCTCGAC CTACCGGCTG CAGATCAGGC GGGGTTTCAC GCTGTTTGAT 60

GGCGCCGAGA CCGTGCCCTA CCTGAAGTCA CTCGGGGTGG ACTGGATCTA CCTGTCGCCC 120

20 ATCCTGAAGG CAGAGAGCGG CTCGACCAC GGCTATGACG TCACCGATCC CGCCGTAGTG 180

GACCCGGAGC GCGGCGGCC TGAAGGGCTG GCCGCGGTGT CCAAGGCGGC CCGCGGTGCC 240

GGCATGGGCG TGCTGATCGA CATCGTGCCG AACCACGTGG GCGTGGCGTC GCCGCCGACG 300

25 AACCCGTGGT GGTGGTCGCT GCTCAAGGAA GGGCGCGGGT CGCCCTACGC CGTGGCGTTC 360

GACGTCGACT GGGACCTGGC GGGGGGCCGC ATCCGGATCC CCGTCTGGG CAGCGACGAC 420

GATCTGGACC AGCTCGAAAT CAAGGACGGC GAGCTGCGGT ACTACGACCA CCGCTTCCCG 480

30 CTGGCCGAGG GCAGCTACCG GGACGGCGAC TCCCCGCAGG ACGTCCACGG CCGGCAGCAC 540

TACGAACTCA TCGGCTGGCG GCGCGCCGAC AATGAACTGA ACTACCGCCG GTTCTTCGCG 600

GTGAACACGC TCGCCGGCAT CCGGGTGGAG GTGCCGCCGG TCTTCGATGA AGCGCACCAG 660

35 GAGGTGGTGC GCTGGTTCCG TGCGGGGCTC GCCGACGGG TGCGGATCGA CCACCCGAC 720

GGCCTGGCCG ATCCCGAGGG GTATTTGAAG CGGCTCCGTG AGGTCACCGG GGGCGCGTAC 780

CTGCTCATCG AAAAGATCCT CGAGCCGGGC GAACAGTTGC CGGCCAGCTT CGAGTCCGAA 840

40 GGCACCACCG GCTACGACGC CCTCGCGGAT GTCGACAGGG TCTTCGTGGA CCCGCGGGGA 900

CAGGTGCCGC TGGACCGTCT GGACGACCG CTGCGGGCG GTGCGCCGGC CGACTACGAG 960

GACATGATCC GCGGGACCAA GCGCCGGATC ACCGACGGCA TCCTGCACTC CGAGATCCTG 1020

45 CGCCTTGCCA GGCTGGTGCC CGAGCAGACC GGAATTCCCG GGGAGGCGGC CGCGGATGCG 1080

ATCGCGGAGA TCATCGCGGC CTTCCCGGTC TACCGGTCCT ATCTTCCCGA GGGCGCGGAG 1140

ATCCTGAAGG AGGCTGCGA CCTCGCCGCG CGGAGGCGTC CGGAACTGGG CCAGACCGTC 1200

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5 CAGCTGCTGC AGCCGCTGCT GCTGGATACC GACCTCGAGA TTTCCCGCAG GTTCCAGCAG 1260
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 CTGGGAACGC TCACCGAGGT GGGCGCCGAC CCCACCGAGT TCTCGCTGGA ACCGGAGGAG 1380
 10 TTTCACGTCC GGATGGCCCG CCGGCAGGCC GAACTCCCGC TCTCCATGAC CACCTGAGC 1440
 ACCGACGACA CCAAGCGCAG CGAGGACACC CGGGCCCGGA TCTCGGTGAT CGCCGAGGTC 1500
 GCGCCTGAAT GGGAAAAGGC CCTGGACAGG CTGAACACCC TCGCTCCGCT GCCCGACGGC 1560
 15 CCGCTCTCCA CGCTGCTCTG GCAGGCGATT GCGGGGGCAT GGCCGGCCAG CCGGGAACGC 1620
 CTTCACTCCT ACGCCCTGAA AGCGGCGCGC GAAGCCGGGA ACTCGACCAG CTGGACCGAT 1680
 CCGGACCCGG CATTGAGGA GGCACCTTCC GCCGTCGTCG ACTCCGCCTT CGACAATCCG 1740
 20 GAGGTGCGTG CGGAACTTGA GGCCCTGGTG GGCTCCTTG CGCCGCACGG TCGCTCCAAC 1800
 TCGCTCGCGG CAAAGCTTGT CCAGCTGACC ATGCCGGGCG TTCCGGACGT GTACCAGGGC 1860
 ACCGAGTTCT GGGACAGGTC GCTGACCGAT CCGGACAACC GGCGCCCTT CAGCTTCGCC 1920
 25 GAACGGATTA GGGCCTTGA CAGTTGGAC GCCGGCCACC GTCCGGA CTCCTCCAGGAC 1980
 GAGGCGGTCA AGCTGCTGGT CACCTCGAGG GCGCTGCGGC TGCGGCGGAA CCGGCCCGAG 2040
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 30 TTCGACCGCG GCGCCGGGG AGTGCTGGCG CTTGCCACCC GGCTCCCCTA CGGGCTGGAA 2160
 CAGTCGGGCG GCTGGCGGGA CACCGCCGTC GAGCTTGAAG CCGCCATGAC GGACGAACTG 2220
 ACCGGCTCCA CTTTCGGGCC GGGACCGGCG GCGCTGTCAG AAGTCTTCCG GGCCTACCCG 2280
 35 GTGGCCTTGT TGGTCCCCGC GACAGGAGGC AAGTCA 2316

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SEQ ID NO:3

5 ATGAGAACGC CAGTCTCCAC GTACAGGCTG CAGATCAGGA AGGGATTAC ACTCTTCGAC 60
GCGGCCAAAA CCGTTCCGTA CCTGCACTCG CTCGGCGTCG ACTGGGTCTA CCTTTCTCCG 120
GTCCTGACTG CCGAGCAGGG CTCCGACCAC GGGTACGACG TCACCGATCC CTCCGCCGTC 180
10 GACCCCGAAC GCGGCGGGCC GGAGGGCCTC GCGGCGGTTT CCAAGGCGGC CCGCGCCGCG 240
GGCATGGGCG TGCTGATCGA CATCGTGCCC AACCACGTGG GCGTCGCGAC GCCGGCGCAG 300
AACCCTGGT GGTGGTCGCT GCTCAAGGAG GGACGCCAGT CCCGTTACGC GGAGGCGTTC 360
15 GACGTCGATT GGGACCTCGC CGGGGACGC ATCCGGCTGC CGGTGCTCGG CAGCGACGAT 420
GACCTCGACC AGCTCGAAAT CAGGGACGGG GAGCTGCGGT ACTACGACCA CCGATTCCCG 480

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5 CTCGCCGAGG GAACCTACGC CGAAGGCGAC GCCCCGCGGG ATGTCCACGC CCGGCAGCAC 540
 TACGAGCTCA TCGGCTGGCG CCGCGCGGAC AACGAGCTGA ACTACCGCCG CTTTTTCGCG 600
 GTGAACACGC TCGCCGGCGT CCGCGTGGAA ATCCCCGCCG TCTTCGACGA GGCACACCAG 660
 10 GAGGTGGTGC GCTGGTTCCG CGAGGACCTT GCGGACGGCC TCGGATCGA CCACCCGGAC 720
 GGCCTCGCTG ACCCCGAGGG GTACCTGAAG CGACTCCGGG AAGTCACCGG CGGCGCTTAC 780
 CTGCTGATCG AAAAGATCCT GGAGCCGGGG GAGCAGCTGC CCGCCAGCTT CGAGTGTGAA 840
 15 GGCACCACAG GCTACGACGC CCTCGCCGAC GTCGACCGGG TTCTCGTGA CCCGCGCGGC 900
 CAGGAACCGC TGGACCGGCT TGACGCGTCC CTGCGTGGCG GCGAGCCCGC CGACTACCAG 960
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 20 CGGCTGGCCC GGCTGGTTCC GGGCGACGCC AACGTTTCAA TCGACGCCGG AGCCGACGCT 1080
 CTCGCCGAAA TCATCGCCGC CTTCCCGGTC TACCGCACCT ACCTGCCGGA GGGCGCCGAG 1140
 GTCTGAAGG AGGCGTGCGA GCTTGCCGCG CGTAGGCGGC CGGAATCGA CCAGGCCATC 1200
 25 CAGGCTCTGC AGCCGCTGCT GCTGGACACG GACCTCGAGC TTGCCCGGCG CTTCCAGCAG 1260
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 CTGGGCACCC TCACGGAAGT GGGCGCCGAC CCCACCGAGT TCGCCGTGGA GCCGGACGAG 1380
 30 TTCCACGCCC GGCTGGCAGC CCGGCAGGCC GAGCTTCCGC TGTCCATGAC GACGCTGAGC 1440
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 35 CCGCTGTCCG CGCTGCTCTG GCAGGCCATT GCCGGCGCCT GGCCCGCCAG CCGGGAACGC 1620
 CTGCAGTACT ACGCGCTGAA GGCCGCGCGT GAAGCGGGGA ACTCGACCAA CTGGACCGAT 1680
 CCGGCCCCCG CGTTCGAGGA GAAGCTGAAG GCCGCGGTG ACGCCGTGTT CGACAATCCC 1740
 40 GCCGTGCAGG CCGAGGTGGA AGCCCTCGTC GAGCTCCTGG AGCCGTACGG AGCTTCGAAC 1800
 TCCCTCGCCG CCAAGCTCGT GCAGCTGACC ATGCCCGGCG TCCCGGACGT CTACCAGGGC 1860
 ACGGAGTTCT GGGACCGGTC GCTGACGGAC CCGGACAACC GCGGGCCGTT CAGCTTCGAC 1920
 45 GACCGCCGCG CCGCGCTGGA GCAGCTGGAT GCCGGCGACC TTCCCGCGTC ATTTACCGAT 1980
 GAGCGGACGA AGCTGCTAGT GACGTCGCGC GCGCTGCGGC TCGCGCCGGA CCGTCCGGAG 2040
 CTGTTACAGG GGTACCGGCC GGTCTTGCC AGCGGGCCCG CCGCCGGGCA CCTGCTCGCG 2100
 50 TTCGACCGCG GCACCGCGGC GCGCCGGGT GCATTGACCC TCGCCACGCG GCTTCCCTAC 2160
 GGGCTGGAAC AGTCGGGTGG ATGGCGGGAC ACCGCCGTCG AACTTAACAC CGCCATGAAA 2220

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GACGAACTGA CCGGTGCCGG CTTCGGACCG GGGGCAGTGA AGATCGCCGA CATCTTCCGG 2280

TCGTTCCCCG TTGCGCTGCT GGTGCCGCAG ACAGGAGGAG AGTCA

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5. The DNA as claimed in claim 4, wherein one or more bases in SEQ ID NO:1 or 3 are replaced with other bases by means of degeneracy of genetic code without alternating the amino acid sequence of the following SEQ ID NO:2 or 4:

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SEQ ID NO:2

15 Met Arg Thr Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Arg Gly Phe Thr
 1 5 10 15
 Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
 20 20 25 30
 Trp Ile Tyr Leu Ser Pro Ile Leu Lys Ala Glu Ser Gly Ser Asp His Gly
 35 40 45 50
 25 Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ala Val Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
 55 60 65
 Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Gly Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
 30 70 75 80 85
 Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Ser Pro Pro Gln Asn Pro
 90 95 100
 35 Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gly Ser Pro Tyr Ala Val Ala
 105 110 115
 Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Ile Pro Val Leu
 40 120 125 130 135
 Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Lys Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
 140 145 150
 45 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Ser Tyr Arg Asp Gly Asp
 155 160 165 170
 Ser Pro Gln Asp Val His Gly Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
 50 175 180 185

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5 Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
190 195 200
Ala Gly Ile Arg Val Glu Val Pro Pro Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
10 205 210 215 220
Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Ala Gly Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
225 230 235
15 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
240 245 250 255
Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
20 260 265 270
Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
275 280 285
25 Asp Val Asp Arg Val Phe Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Val Pro Leu Asp Arg
290 295 300 305
Leu Asp Ala Arg Leu Arg Gly Gly Ala Pro Ala Asp Tyr Glu Asp Met Ile
30 310 315 320
Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
325 330 335 340
35 Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Glu Gln Thr Gly Ile Pro Gly Glu Ala Ala
345 350 355
Ala Asp Ala Ile Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Ser Tyr
40 360 365 370
Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Ile Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Asp Leu Ala Ala Arg
375 380 385 390
45 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Gly Gln Thr Val Gln Leu Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
395 400 405
50 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Ile Ser Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
410 415 420 425
Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly

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5 430 435 440
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 445 450 455
 10 Glu Phe His Val Arg Met Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
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 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 15 480 485 490
 Ile Ser Val Ile Ala Glu Val Ala Pro Glu Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asp Arg
 495 500 505 510
 20 Leu Asn Thr Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Thr Leu Leu Trp
 515 520 525
 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Ser Tyr
 25 530 535 540
 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Ser Trp Thr Asp Pro
 545 550 555 560
 30 Asp Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Ala Leu Ser Ala Val Val Asp Ser Ala Phe Asp
 565 570 575
 Asn Pro Glu Val Arg Ala Glu Leu Glu Ala Leu Val Gly Leu Leu Ala Pro
 35 580 585 590 595
 His Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
 600 605 610
 40 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
 615 620 625
 Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Ala Glu Arg Ile Arg Ala Leu
 45 630 635 640 645
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 50 Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asn Arg Pro Glu
 665 670 675 680
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5 Leu Val Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Ala Gly Gly Val Leu Ala Leu Ala Thr Arg
700 705 710
10 Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr Ala Val Glu
715 720 725 730
Leu Glu Ala Ala Met Thr Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ser Thr Phe Gly Pro Gly
735 740 745
15 Pro Ala Ala Leu Ser Glu Val Phe Arg Ala Tyr Pro Val Ala Leu Leu Val
750 755 760 765
20 Pro Ala Thr Gly Gly Lys Ser
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30 SEQ ID NO:4

Met Arg Thr Pro Val Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Lys Gly Phe Thr
1 5 10 15
35 Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Lys Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu His Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
20 25 30
Trp Val Tyr Leu Ser Pro Val Leu Thr Ala Glu Gln Gly Ser Asp His Gly
40 35 40 45 50
Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ser Ala Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
55 60 65
45 Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Ala Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
70 75 80 85
Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Thr Pro Ala Gln Asn Pro
50 90 95 100
Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gln Ser Arg Tyr Ala Glu Ala
105 110 115
55 Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Leu Pro Val Leu

5 120 125 130 135
 Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Arg Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
 140 145 150
 10 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Thr Tyr Ala Glu Gly Asp
 155 160 165 170
 Ala Pro Arg Asp Val His Ala Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
 15 175 180 185
 Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
 190 195 200
 20 Ala Gly Val Arg Val Glu Ile Pro Ala Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
 205 210 215 220
 Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Glu Asp Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
 25 225 230 235
 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
 240 245 250 255
 30 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 260 265 270
 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
 35 275 280 285
 Asp Val Asp Arg Val Leu Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Glu Pro Leu Asp Arg
 290 295 300 305
 40 Leu Asp Ala Ser Leu Arg Gly Gly Glu Pro Ala Asp Tyr Gln Asp Met Ile
 310 315 320
 45 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
 325 330 335 340
 Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Gly Asp Ala Asn Val Ser Ile Asp Ala Gly
 345 350 355
 50 Ala Asp Ala Leu Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Thr Tyr
 360 365 370
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5 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Val Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Glu Leu Ala Ala Arg
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 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Asp Gln Ala Ile Gln Ala Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
 10 395 400 405
 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
 410 415 420 425
 15 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
 430 435 440
 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ala Val Glu Pro Asp
 20 445 450 455
 Glu Phe His Ala Arg Leu Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
 460 465 470 475
 25 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 480 485 490
 Ile Ser Val Ile Ser Glu Val Ala Gly Asp Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asn Arg
 30 495 500 505 510
 Leu Arg Asp Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Ala Leu Leu Trp
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 35 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Tyr Tyr
 530 535 540
 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Asn Trp Thr Asp Pro
 40 545 550 555 560
 Ala Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ala Ala Val Asp Ala Val Phe Asp
 565 570 575
 45 Asn Pro Ala Val Gln Ala Glu Val Glu Ala Leu Val Glu Leu Leu Glu Pro
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 Tyr Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
 50 600 605 610
 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
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5 615 620 625
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 10 Glu Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly Asp Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Thr Asp Glu Arg Thr
 650 655 660
 Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asp Arg Pro Glu
 15 665 670 675 680
 Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val Leu Ala Ser Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His
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 20 Leu Leu Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Thr Ala Ala Ala Pro Gly Ala Leu Thr Leu
 700 705 710
 Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr
 25 715 720 725 730
 Ala Val Glu Leu Asn Thr Ala Met Lys Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ala Gly Phe
 735 740 745
 30 Gly Pro Gly Ala Val Lys Ile Ala Asp Ile Phe Arg Ser Phe Pro Val Ala
 750 755 760 765
 Leu Leu Val Pro Gln Thr Gly Gly Glu Ser
 35 770 775

40 6. The DNA as claimed in claim 1, which has the base sequence as shown in the following SEQ ID NO:10 or 11:

45 **SEQ ID NO:10:**

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 CGCCCCGGCC TGGGACGTCA TCATCGACAC CGCCGGCGCG GGTGCCGATT CCGAACCCGT 120
 50 GCAGGCTGGC GGCAAACTCA CCGTGGCAGC GAAATCGCTC GTGGTGCTCC GTGCCACAG 180
 CGCCCCGGAG GAGGAACCGG ACCACTCGGT GGCCGCCTCC CTCGCAGCGC TGACGCAGAC 240
 TGCACCGGCC GAAACCGCGG CGCTACCGC CCCCACCGTT CCGGAGCCGA GGAAGACCAA 300
 55 GAAGGCAGCG CCGAAGCCGG AAGAGGAGGC TCCCGACGAG GCGGCGCCGA AGCCGGAAGA 360
 GAAGGCTCCC GACGAGGCGG CGGCGAAGCC GGAAGAGGCT GCTTCCGACG AGGCGGCGGC 420

5 GAAGCCGGAA GAGAAGGCTC CCGACGAGGC GCGGGCGAAG CCGGAAGAGG CTGCTTCCGA 480
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 AGGCAAGCAG GCGGGACGG GCTC 564
 10 ATG AGG ACA CCC GCC TCG ACC TAC CGG CTG CAG ATC AGG CGG GGT TTC 612
 Met Arg Thr Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Arg Gly Phe
 1 5 10 15
 15 ACG CTG TTT GAT GCC GCC GAG ACC GTG CCC TAC CTG AAG TCA CTC GGG 660
 Thr Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly
 20 25 30
 20 GTG GAC TGG ATC TAC CTG TCG CCC ATC CTG AAG GCA GAG AGC GGC TCC 708
 Val Asp Trp Ile Tyr Leu Ser Pro Ile Leu Lys Ala Glu Ser Gly Ser
 35 40 45
 25 GAC CAC GGC TAT GAC GTC ACC GAT CCC GCC GTA GTG GAC CCG GAG CGC 756
 Asp His Gly Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ala Val Val Asp Pro Glu Arg
 50 55 60
 30 GGC GGC CCT GAA GGG CTG GCC GCG GTG TCC AAG GCG GCC CGC GGT GCC 804
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 65 70 75 80
 35 GGC ATG GGC GTG CTG ATC GAC ATC GTG CCG AAC CAC GTG GGC GTG GCG 852
 Gly Met Gly Val Leu Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala
 85 90 95
 40 TCG CCG CCG CAG AAC CCG TGG TGG TGG TCG CTG CTC AAG GAA GGG CGC 900
 Ser Pro Pro Gln Asn Pro Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg
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 45 GGG TCG CCC TAC GCC GTG GCG TTC GAC GTC GAC TGG GAC CTG GCG GGG 948
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 115 120 125
 50 GGC CGC ATC CGG ATC CCC GTC CTG GGC AGC GAC GAC GAT CTG GAC CAG 996
 Gly Arg Ile Arg Ile Pro Val Leu Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln
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5 130 135 140
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 Leu Glu Ile Lys Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro
 10 145 150 155 160
 CTG GCC GAG GGC AGC TAC CGG GAC GGC GAC TCC CCG CAG GAC GTC CAC 1092
 Leu Ala Glu Gly Ser Tyr Arg Asp Gly Asp Ser Pro Gln Asp Val His
 15 165 170 175
 GGC CGG CAG CAC TAC GAA CTC ATC GGC TGG CGG CGC GCC GAC AAT GAA 1140
 Gly Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu
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 Trp Phe Arg Ala Gly Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His Pro Asp
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 Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val Thr
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 GGG GGC GCG TAC CTG CTC ATC GAA AAG ATC CTC GAG CCG GGC GAA CAG 1380
 Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 45 260 265 270
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 305 310 315 320
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 340 345 350
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 25 Pro Gly Glu Ala Ala Ala Asp Ala Ile Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe
 355 360 365
 CCG GTC TAC CGG TCC TAT CTT CCC GAG GGC GCG GAG ATC CTG AAG GAG 1716
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 370 375 380
 GCC TGC GAC CTC GCC GCG CGG AGG CGT CCG GAA CTG GGC CAG ACC GTC 1764
 35 Ala Cys Asp Leu Ala Ala Arg Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Gly Gln Thr Val
 385 390 395 400
 CAG CTG CTG CAG CCG CTG CTG CTG GAT ACC GAC CTC GAG ATT TCC CGC 1812
 40 Gln Leu Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Ile Ser Arg
 405 410 415
 AGG TTC CAG CAG ACC TCG GGA ATG GTC ATG GCC AAA GGC GTG GAG GAC 1860
 45 Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp
 420 425 430
 ACC GCG TTC TTC CGC TAC AAC CGG CTG GGA ACG CTC ACC GAG GTG GGC 1908
 50 Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly
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5 GCC GAC CCC ACC GAG TTC TCG CTG GAA CCG GAG GAG TTT CAC GTC CGG 1956
 Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ser Leu Glu Pro Glu Glu Phe His Val Arg
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10 ATG GCC CGC CGG CAG GCC GAA CTC CCG CTC TCC ATG ACC ACC CTG AGC 2004
 Met Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met Thr Thr Leu Ser
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15 ACG CAC GAC ACC AAG CGC AGC GAG GAC ACC CGG GCC CGG ATC TCG GTG 2052
 Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg Ile Ser Val
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20 ATC GCC GAG GTC GCG CCT GAA TGG GAA AAG GCC CTG GAC AGG CTG AAC 2100
 Ile Ala Glu Val Ala Pro Glu Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asp Arg Leu Asn
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25 ACC CTC GCT CCG CTG CCG GAC GGC CCG CTC TCC ACG CTG CTC TGG CAG 2148
 Thr Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Thr Leu Leu Trp Gln
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30 GCG ATT GCG GGG GCA TGG CCG GCC AGC CGG GAA CGC CTT CAG TCC TAC 2196
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35 GCC CTG AAA GCG GCG CGC GAA GCC GGG AAC TCG ACC AGC TGG ACC GAT 2244
 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Ser Trp Thr Asp
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40 CCG GAC CCG GCA TTC GAG GAG GCA CTT TCC GCC GTC GTC GAC TCC GCC 2292
 Pro Asp Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Ala Leu Ser Ala Val Val Asp Ser Ala
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45 TTC GAC AAT CCG GAG GTG CGT GCG GAA CTT GAG GCC CTG GTG GGC CTC 2340
 Phe Asp Asn Pro Glu Val Arg Ala Glu Leu Glu Ala Leu Val Gly Leu
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50 CTT GCG CCG CAC GGT GCG TCC AAC TCG CTC GCG GCA AAG CTT GTC CAG 2388
 Leu Ala Pro His Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln

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 Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Ala
 15 625 630 635 640
 GAA CGG ATT AGG GCC TTG GAC CAG TTG GAC GCC GGC CAC CGT CCG GAC 2532
 Glu Arg Ile Arg Ala Leu Asp Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly His Arg Pro Asp
 20 645 650 655
 TCC TTC CAG GAC GAG GCG GTC AAG CTG CTG GTC ACC TCG AGG GCG CTG 2580
 Ser Phe Gln Asp Glu Ala Val Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu
 25 660 665 670
 CGG CTG CGG CGG AAC CGG CCC GAG CTC TTC ACC GGC TAC CGC CCC GTG 2628
 Arg Leu Arg Arg Asn Arg Pro Glu Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val
 30 675 680 685
 CAT GCC AGG GGC CCC GCC GCC GGG CAC CTG GTG GCG TTC GAC CGC GGC 2676
 His Ala Arg Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His Leu Val Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly
 35 690 695 700
 GCC GGG GGA GTG CTG GCG CTT GCC ACC CGG CTC CCC TAC GGG CTG GAA 2724
 Ala Gly Gly Val Leu Ala Leu Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu
 40 705 710 715 720
 CAG TCG GGC GGC TGG CGG GAC ACC GCC GTC GAG CTT GAA GCC GCC ATG 2772
 Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr Ala Val Glu Leu Glu Ala Ala Met
 45 725 730 735
 ACG GAC GAA CTG ACC GGC TCC ACT TTC GGG CCG GGA CCG GCG GCG CTG 2820
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 50 740 745 750
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Ser Glu Val Phe Arg Ala Tyr Pro Val Ala Leu Leu Val Pro Ala Thr

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5 GGA GGC AAG TCA 2880

Gly Gly Lys Ser

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10 TGACGCAGCC CAACGATGCG GCCAAGCCGG TGCAGGGAGC GGGGCGCTTC GATATC 2936

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GACGTGAACT TCCTGCTGTA CTTCAACGCC CACGACGGCG ACGTCGAGTT CACGCTGCCG 180

25 CCGGACGAAT ACGCCCCGGC CTGGGACGTC ATCATCGACA CCGCCGGTGA AGGGGCCGAC 240

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CGCGCCCACA GCGCACCGBA GGAGGAGCCT GACCATTCCG TGGCTGCTTC CCTGGCTGCA 360

30 CTGACGCAGA CCGCCACCAG CGAGACGGCG GCGCTCACAG CTCCTGCCGT TCCCGAGCCG 420

GCCAAGACGA AGAAGCCGGC CGCTGACCCG GTTGCTGAAC CGGCCGACCC GCCGGTTGCT 480

GACCCGGCCG ACCCGGTTGC TGACCCGGTT GCTGACCCGG CGCCGGAACC GGCTGCGGAG 540

35 CCTGCCAAAT CCGCAGCGGA ACCTGGTGCG GAGCCTGCGA AGGACCCGGA GGAGCAGCCG 600

GCGGAAAAGC CGGCGCGCAA GCCTGCGGCA AAGCGCGGCG GCCACCTGAG GGCGGTCAAG 660

CCCCTGGGG AGGACGC 677

40 ATG AGA ACG CCA GTC TCC ACG TAC AGG CTG CAG ATC AGG AAG GGA TTC 725

Met Arg Thr Pro Val Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Lys Gly Phe

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ACA CTC TTC GAC GCG GCC AAA ACC GTT CCG TAC CTG CAC TCG CTC GGC 773

Thr Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Lys Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu His Ser Leu Gly

50 20 25 30

GTC GAC TGG GTC TAC CTT TCT CCG GTC CTG ACT GCC GAG CAG GGC TCC 821

Val Asp Trp Val Tyr Leu Ser Pro Val Leu Thr Ala Glu Gln Gly Ser

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5 GAC CAC GGG TAC GAC GTC ACC GAT CCC TCC GCC GTC GAC CCC GAA CGC 869
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10 GGC GGG CCG GAG GGC CTC GCG GCG GTT TCC AAG GCG GCC CGC GCC GCG 917
 Gly Gly Pro Glu Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Ala Ala
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15 GGC ATG GGC GTG CTG ATC GAC ATC GTG CCC AAC CAC GTG GGC GTC GCG 965
 Gly Met Gly Val Leu Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala
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20 ACG CCG GCG CAG AAC CCC TGG TGG TGG TCG CTG CTC AAG GAG GGA CGC 1013
 Thr Pro Ala Gln Asn Pro Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg
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25 CAG TCC CGT TAC GCG GAG GCG TTC GAC GTC GAT TGG GAC CTC GCC GGG 1061
 Gln Ser Arg Tyr Ala Glu Ala Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly
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30 GGA CGC ATC CGG CTG CCG GTG CTC GGC AGC GAC GAT GAC CTC GAC CAG 1109
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35 CTC GAA ATC AGG GAC GGG GAG CTG CGG TAC TAC GAC CAC CGA TTC CCG 1157
 Leu Glu Ile Arg Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro
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40 CTC GCC GAG GGA ACC TAC GCC GAA GGC GAC GCC CCG CGG GAT GTC CAC 1205
 Leu Ala Glu Gly Thr Tyr Ala Glu Gly Asp Ala Pro Arg Asp Val His
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45 GCC CGG CAG CAC TAC GAG CTC ATC GGC TGG CGC CGC GCG GAC AAC GAG 1253
 Ala Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu
 180 185 190

50 CTG AAC TAC CGC CGC TTT TTC GCG GTG AAC ACG CTC GCC GGC GTC CGC 1301
 Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu Ala Gly Val Arg
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5 195 200 205
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 Val Glu Ile Pro Ala Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu Val Val Arg
 10 210 215 220
 TGG TTC CGC GAG GAC CTT GCG GAC GGC CTG CGG ATC GAC CAC CCG GAC 1397
 Trp Phe Arg Glu Asp Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His Pro Asp
 15 225 230 235 240
 GGC CTC GCT GAC CCC GAG GGG TAC CTG AAG CGA CTC CGG GAA GTC ACC 1445
 Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val Thr
 20 245 250 255
 GGC GGC GCT TAC CTG CTG ATC GAA AAG ATC CTG GAG CCG GGG GAG CAG 1493
 Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 25 260 265 270
 CTG CCC GCC AGC TTC GAG TGT GAA GGC ACC ACA GGC TAC GAC GCC CTC 1541
 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu
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 GCC GAC GTC GAC CGG GTT CTC GTG GAC CCG CGC GGC CAG GAA CCG CTG 1589
 Ala Asp Val Asp Arg Val Leu Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Glu Pro Leu
 35 290 295 300
 GAC CGG CTT GAC GCG TCC CTG CGT GGC GGC GAG CCC GCC GAC TAC CAG 1637
 Asp Arg Leu Asp Ala Ser Leu Arg Gly Gly Glu Pro Ala Asp Tyr Gln
 40 305 310 315 320
 GAC ATG ATC CGC GGA ACC AAG CGC CGG ATC ACC GAC GGT ATC CTG CAC 1685
 Asp Met Ile Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His
 45 325 330 335
 TCG GAG ATC CTG CGG CTG GCC CGG CTG GTT CCG GGC CAC GCC AAC GTT 1733
 Ser Glu Ile Leu Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Gly Asp Ala Asn Val
 50 340 345 350
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5 Ser Ile Asp Ala Gly Ala Asp Ala Leu Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe
 355 360 365
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 10 Pro Val Tyr Arg Thr Tyr Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Val Leu Lys Glu
 370 375 380
 GCG TGC GAG CTT GCC GCG CGT AGG CGG CCG GAA CTC GAC CAG GCC ATC 1877
 15 Ala Cys Glu Leu Ala Ala Arg Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Asp Gln Ala Ile
 385 390 395 400
 CAG GCT CTG CAG CCG CTG CTG CTG GAC ACG GAC CTC GAG CTT GCC CGG 1925
 20 Gln Ala Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Arg
 405 410 415
 CGC TTC CAG CAG ACC TCG GGC ATG GTC ATG GCC AAG GGC GTG GAG GAC 1973
 25 Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp
 420 425 430
 ACC GCG TTC TTC CGC TAC AAC CGC CTG GGC ACC CTC ACG GAA GTG GGC 2021
 30 Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly
 435 440 445
 GCC GAC CCC ACC GAG TTC GCC GTG GAG CCG GAC GAG TTC CAC GCC CGG 2069
 35 Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ala Val Glu Pro Asp Glu Phe His Ala Arg
 450 455 460
 CTG GCA CGC CGG CAG GCC GAG CTT CCG CTG TCC ATG ACG ACG CTG AGC 2117
 40 Leu Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met Thr Thr Leu Ser
 465 470 475 480
 ACG CAC GAC ACC AAG CGC AGC GAG GAC ACC CGA GCA AGG ATT TCG GTC 2165
 45 Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg Ile Ser Val
 485 490 495
 ATT TCC GAG GTT GCG GGT GAC TGG GAA AAG GCC TTG AAC CGG CTG CGC 2213
 50 Ile Ser Glu Val Ala Gly Asp Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asn Arg Leu Arg
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5 GAC CTG GCC CCG CTG CCG GAC GGC CCG CTG TCC GCG CTG CTC TGG CAG 2261
 Asp Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Ala Leu Leu Trp Gln
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 10 GCC ATT GCC GGC GCC TGG CCC GCC AGC CGG GAA CGC CTG CAG TAC TAC 2309
 Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Tyr Tyr
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 15 GCG CTG AAG GCC GCG CGT GAA GCG GGG AAC TCG ACC AAC TGG ACC GAT 2357
 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Asn Trp Thr Asp
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 20 CCG GCC CCC GCG TTC GAG GAG AAG CTG AAG GCC GCG GTC GAC GCC GTG 2405
 Pro Ala Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ala Ala Val Asp Ala Val
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 25 TTC GAC AAT CCC GCC GTG CAG GCC GAG GTG GAA GCC CTC GTC GAG CTC 2453
 Phe Asp Asn Pro Ala Val Gln Ala Glu Val Glu Ala Leu Val Glu Leu
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 30 CTG GAG CCG TAC GGA GCT TCG AAC TCC CTC GCC GCC AAG CTC GTG CAG 2501
 Leu Glu Pro Tyr Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln
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 35 CTG ACC ATG CCC GGC GTC CCG GAC GTC TAC CAG GGC ACG GAG TTC TGG 2549
 Leu Thr Met Pro Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp
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 40 GAC CGG TCG CTG ACG GAC CCG GAC AAC CGG CGG CCG TTC AGC TTC GAC 2597
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 45 GAC CGC CGC GCC GCG CTG GAG CAG CTG GAT GCC GGC GAC CTT CCC GCG 2645
 Asp Arg Arg Ala Ala Leu Glu Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly Asp Leu Pro Ala
 645 650 655
 50 TCA TTT ACC GAT GAG CGG ACG AAG CTG CTA GTG ACG TCG CGC GCG CTG 2693
 Ser Phe Thr Asp Glu Arg Thr Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu
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5 660 665 670
 CGG CTG CGC CGG GAC CGT CCG GAG CTG TTC ACG GGG TAC CGG CCG GTC 2741
 Arg Leu Arg Arg Asp Arg Pro Glu Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val
 10 675 680 685
 CTG GCC AGC GGG CCC GCC GCC GGG CAC CTG CTC GCG TTC GAC CGC GGC 2789
 Leu Ala Ser Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His Leu Leu Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly
 15 690 695 700
 ACC GCG GCG GCG CCG GGT GCA TTG ACC CTC GCC ACG CGG CTT CCC TAC 2837
 Thr Ala Ala Ala Pro Gly Ala Leu Thr Leu Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr
 20 705 710 715 720
 GGG CTG GAA CAG TCG GGT GGA TGG CGG GAC ACC GCC GTC GAA CTT AAC 2885
 Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr Ala Val Glu Leu Asn
 25 725 730 735
 ACC GCC ATG AAA GAC GAA CTG ACC GGT GCC GGC TTC GGA CCG GGG GCA 2933
 Thr Ala Met Lys Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ala Gly Phe Gly Pro Gly Ala
 30 740 745 750
 GTG AAG ATC GCC GAC ATC TTC CGG TCG TTC CCC GTT GCG CTG CTG GTG 2981
 Val Lys Ile Ala Asp Ile Phe Arg Ser Phe Pro Val Ala Leu Leu Val
 35 755 760 765
 CCG CAG ACA GGA GGA GAG TCA 3002
 Pro Gln Thr Gly Gly Glu Ser
 40 770 775
 TGACGCACAC CTACCCGCGG GAAGCCGCGA AACCCGTCCT GGGCCCCGCA CGCTACGACG 3062
 TCTGGGCGCC C 3073
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- 50 7. The DNA as claimed in claim 1, which is derived from a microorganism selected from the group consisting of those of the genera *Rhizobium*, *Arthrobacter*, *Brevibacterium*, *Flavobacterium*, *Micrococcus*, *Curtobacterium*, *Mycobacterium* and *Terrabacter*.
8. A replicable recombinant DNA containing the DNA of claim 1 and a self-replicable vector.
- 55 9. The replicable recombinant DNA as claimed in claim 8, wherein said DNA encodes an enzyme having the following physicochemical properties:
 (1) Molecular weight

About 76,000-87,000 daltons on sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE); and

(2) Isoelectric point (pI)

About 3.6-4.6 on isoelectrophoresis.

10. The replicable recombinant DNA as claimed in claim 8, wherein said DNA encodes an enzyme having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in SEQ ID NOs:2 and 4 that initiate from the N-terminal, and homologous base sequences to these amino acid sequences:

SEQ ID NO:2

Met Arg Thr Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Arg Gly Phe Thr
1 5 10 15
Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
20 25 30
Trp Ile Tyr Leu Ser Pro Ile Leu Lys Ala Glu Ser Gly Ser Asp His Gly
35 40 45 50
Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ala Val Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
25 55 60 65
Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Gly Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
70 75 80 85
Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Ser Pro Pro Gln Asn Pro
90 95 100

5 Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gly Ser Pro Tyr Ala Val Ala
 105 110 115
 Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Ile Pro Val Leu
 10 120 125 130 135
 Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Lys Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
 140 145 150
 15 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Ser Tyr Arg Asp Gly Asp
 155 160 165 170
 Ser Pro Gln Asp Val His Gly Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
 20 175 180 185
 Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
 190 195 200
 25 Ala Gly Ile Arg Val Glu Val Pro Pro Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
 205 210 215 220
 Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Ala Gly Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
 30 225 230 235
 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
 240 245 250 255
 35 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 260 265 270
 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
 40 275 280 285
 Asp Val Asp Arg Val Phe Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Val Pro Leu Asp Arg
 290 295 300 305
 45 Leu Asp Ala Arg Leu Arg Gly Gly Ala Pro Ala Asp Tyr Glu Asp Met Ile
 310 315 320
 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
 50 325 330 335 340
 Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Glu Gln Thr Gly Ile Pro Gly Glu Ala Ala
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5 345 350 355
 Ala Asp Ala Ile Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Ser Tyr
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 10 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Ile Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Asp Leu Ala Ala Arg
 375 380 385 390
 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Gly Gln Thr Val Gln Leu Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
 15 395 400 405
 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Ile Ser Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
 410 415 420 425
 20 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
 430 435 440
 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ser Leu Glu Pro Glu
 25 445 450 455
 Glu Phe His Val Arg Met Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
 460 465 470 475
 30 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 480 485 490
 Ile Ser Val Ile Ala Glu Val Ala Pro Glu Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asp Arg
 35 495 500 505 510
 Leu Asn Thr Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Thr Leu Leu Trp
 515 520 525
 40 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Ser Tyr
 530 535 540
 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Ser Trp Thr Asp Pro
 45 545 550 555 560
 Asp Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Ala Leu Ser Ala Val Val Asp Ser Ala Phe Asp
 565 570 575
 50 Asn Pro Glu Val Arg Ala Glu Leu Glu Ala Leu Val Gly Leu Leu Ala Pro
 580 585 590 595
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5 His Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
 600 605 610
 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
 615 620 625
 10 Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Ala Glu Arg Ile Arg Ala Leu
 630 635 640 645
 15 Asp Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly His Arg Pro Asp Ser Phe Gln Asp Glu Ala Val
 650 655 660
 Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asn Arg Pro Glu
 665 670 675 680
 20 Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val His Ala Arg Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His
 685 690 695
 25 Leu Val Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Ala Gly Gly Val Leu Ala Leu Ala Thr Arg
 700 705 710
 Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr Ala Val Glu
 715 720 725 730
 30 Leu Glu Ala Ala Met Thr Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ser Thr Phe Gly Pro Gly
 735 740 745
 35 Pro Ala Ala Leu Ser Glu Val Phe Arg Ala Tyr Pro Val Ala Leu Leu Val
 750 755 760 765
 Pro Ala Thr Gly Gly Lys Ser
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SFO ID NO:4

5 Met Arg Thr Pro Val Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Lys Gly Phe Thr
 1 5 10 15
 10 Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Lys Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu His Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
 20 25 30
 Trp Val Tyr Leu Ser Pro Val Leu Thr Ala Glu Gln Gly Ser Asp His Gly

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5 Asp Val Asp Arg Val Leu Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Glu Pro Leu Asp Arg
 290 295 300 305
 Leu Asp Ala Ser Leu Arg Gly Gly Glu Pro Ala Asp Tyr Gln Asp Met Ile
 10 310 315 320
 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
 325 330 335 340
 15 Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Gly Asp Ala Asn Val Ser Ile Asp Ala Gly
 345 350 355
 Ala Asp Ala Leu Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Thr Tyr
 20 360 365 370
 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Val Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Glu Leu Ala Ala Arg
 375 380 385 390
 25 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Asp Gln Ala Ile Gln Ala Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
 395 400 405
 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
 30 410 415 420 425
 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
 430 435 440
 35 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ala Val Glu Pro Asp
 445 450 455
 Glu Phe His Ala Arg Leu Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
 40 460 465 470 475
 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 480 485 490
 45 Ile Ser Val Ile Ser Glu Val Ala Gly Asp Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asn Arg
 495 500 505 510
 50 Leu Arg Asp Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Ala Leu Leu Trp
 515 520 525
 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Tyr Tyr
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5 530 535 540
 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Asn Trp Thr Asp Pro
 545 550 555 560
 10 Ala Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ala Ala Val Asp Ala Val Phe Asp
 565 570 575
 Asn Pro Ala Val Gln Ala Glu Val Glu Ala Leu Val Glu Leu Leu Glu Pro
 15 580 585 590 595
 Tyr Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
 600 605 610
 20 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
 615 620 625
 Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Asp Asp Arg Arg Ala Ala Leu
 25 630 635 640 645
 Glu Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly Asp Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Thr Asp Glu Arg Thr
 650 655 660
 30 Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asp Arg Pro Glu
 665 670 675 680
 Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val Leu Ala Ser Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His
 35 685 690 695
 Leu Leu Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Thr Ala Ala Ala Pro Gly Ala Leu Thr Leu
 700 705 710
 40 Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr
 715 720 725 730
 45 Ala Val Glu Leu Asn Thr Ala Met Lys Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ala Gly Phe
 735 740 745
 Gly Pro Gly Ala Val Lys Ile Ala Asp Ile Phe Arg Ser Phe Pro Val Ala
 50 750 755 760 765
 Leu Leu Val Pro Gln Thr Gly Gly Glu Ser
 770 775
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11. The replicable recombinant DNA as claimed in claim 8, wherein said DNA has a base sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in the following SEQ ID NOs:1 and 3 that initiate from the 5'-terminus, homologous base sequences to the base sequences, and complementary base sequences to these base sequences:

SEQ ID NO:1

10 ATGAGGACAC CCGCCTCGAC CTACCGGCTG CAGATCAGGC GGGGTTTCAC GCTGTTTGAT 60
 GCCGCCGAGA CCGTGCCCTA CCTGAAGTCA CTCGGGGTGG ACTGGATCTA CCTGTGCCCC 120
 15 ATCCTGAAGG CAGAGAGCGG CTCCGACCAC GGCTATGACG TCACCGATCC CGCCGTAGTG 180
 GACCCGGAGC GCGGCGGCCC TGAAGGGCTG GCCCGGGTGT CCAAGGCGGC CCGCGGTGCC 240
 GGCATGGGCG TGCTGATCGA CATCGTGCCG AACCACGTGG GCGTGGCGTC GCCGCCGAG 300
 20 AACCCGTGGT GGTGGTCGCT GCTCAAGGAA GGGCGCGGGT CGCCCTACGC CGTGGCGTTC 360
 GACGTGCACT GGGACCTGGC GGGGGGCCGC ATCCGGATCC CCGTCCTGGG CAGCGACGAC 420
 GATCTGGACC AGCTCGAAAT CAAGGACGGC GAGCTGCGGT ACTACGACCA CCGCTTCCCG 480
 25 CTGCCCAGAG GCAGCTACCG GGACGGCGAC TCCCCGAGG ACGTCCACGG CCGGCAGCAC 540
 TACGAACTCA TCGGCTGGCG GCGCGCCGAC AATGAACTGA ACTACGCCG GTTCTTCGCG 600
 GTGAACACGC TCGCCGGCAT CCGGGTGGAG GTGCCGCCG TCTTCGATGA AGCGCACCAG 660
 30 GAGGTGGTGC GCTGGTTCCG TCGGGGCTC GCCGACGGC TCGGATCGA CCACCCGGAC 720
 GGCCTGGCCG ATCCCGAGGG GTATTTGAAG CGGCTCCGTG AGGTCACCGG GGGCGCGTAC 780
 CTGCTCATCG AAAAGATCCT CGAGCCGGGC GAACAGTTGC CGGCCAGCTT CGAGTGCAG 840
 35 GGCACCACCG GCTACGACGC CCTCGCGGAT GTCGACAGGG TCTTCGTGGA CCCGCGGGGA 900
 CAGGTGCCCG TGGACCGTCT GGACGCACGG CTGCGCGGCG GTGCGCCGGC CGACTACGAG 960
 GACATGATCC GCGGGACCAA GCGCCGGATC ACCGACGGCA TCCTGCACTC CGAGATCCTG 1020
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 45 CAGCTGCTGC AGCCGCTGCT GCTGGATACC GACCTCGAGA TTTCCCGCAG GTTCCAGCAG 1260
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 15 GAGGTGCGTG CGGAACCTGA GGCCTTGGTG GGCCTCCTTG CGCCGCACGG TCGTCCAAC 1800
 TCGCTCGCGG CAAAGCTTGT CCAGCTGACC ATGCCGGGCG TTCCGGACGT GTACCAGGGC 1860
 ACCGAGTTCT GGGACAGGTC GCTGACCGAT CCGGACAACC GGCGCCCTT CAGCTTCGCC 1920
 20 GAACGGATTA GGGCCTTGGA CCAGTTGGAC GCCGGCCACC GTCCGGACTC CTTCCAGGAC 1980
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 25 TTCGACCGCG GCGCCGGGGG AGTGCTGGCG CTTGCCACCC GGCTCCCCTA CGGGCTGGAA 2160
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 ACCGGCTCCA CTTTCGGGCC GGGACCGGCG GCGCTGTCAG AAGTCTTCCG GGCCTACCCG 2280
 30 GTGGCCTTGT TGGTCCCCGC GACAGGAGGC AAGTCA 2316

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SEQ ID NO:3

40 ATGAGAACGC CAGTCTCCAC GTACAGGCTG CAGATCAGGA AGGGATTAC ACTCTTCGAC 60
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 GTCCTGACTG CCGAGCAGGG CTCCGACCAC GGGTACGACG TCACCGATCC CTCCGCCGTC 180
 45 GACCCCGAAC GCGGCGGGCC GGAGGGCCTC GCGGCGGTTT CCAAGGCGGC CCGCGCCGCG 240
 GGCATGGGCG TGCTGATCGA CATCGTGCCC AACCACGTGG GCGTCGCGAC GCCGGCGCAG 300
 50 AACCCTGGT GGTGGTCGCT GCTCAAGGAG GGACGCCAGT CCCGTTACGC GGAGGCGTTC 360
 GACGTCGATT GGGACCTCGC CGGGGACGC ATCCGGCTGC CGGTGCTCGG CAGCGACGAT 420
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 55 CTCGCCGAGG GAACCTACGC CGAAGGCGAC GCCCGCGGG ATGTCCACGC CCGGCAGCAC 540
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 10 CTGCTGATCG AAAAGATCCT GGAGCCGGGG GAGCAGCTGC CCGCCAGCTT CGAGTGTGAA 840
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 CAGGAACCGC TGGACCGGCT TGACGCGTCC CTGCGTGGCG GCGAGCCCGC CGACTACCAG 960
 15 GACATGATCC GCGGAACCAA GCGCCGGATC ACCGACGGTA TCCTGCACTC GGAGATCCTG 1020
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 20 GTCCTGAAGG AGGCGTGCGA GCTTGCCCGC CGTAGGCGGC CGGAACTCGA CCAGGCCATC 1200
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 25 CTGGGCACCC TCACGGAAGT GGGCGCGAC CCCACCGAGT TCGCCGTGGA GCCGGACGAG 1380
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 30 GCGGGTGACT GGGAAAAGGC CTTGAACCGG CTGCGCGACC TGGCCCCGCT GCCGGACGGC 1560
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 35 CCGGCCCCCG CGTTCGAGGA GAAGCTGAAG GCCGCGGTG ACGCCGTGTT CGACAATCCC 1740
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 TCCCTCGCCG CCAAGCTCGT GCAGCTGACC ATGCCCCGCG TCCCGGACGT CTACCAGGGC 1860
 40 ACGGAGTTCT GGGACCGGTC GCTGACGGAC CCGACAACC GCGGGCCGTT CAGCTTCGAC 1920
 GACCGCCGCG CCGCGCTGGA GCAGCTGGAT GCCGGCGACC TTCCGCGTC ATTTACCGAT 1980
 GAGCGGACGA AGCTGCTAGT GACGTCGCGC GCGCTGCGGC TGCGCCGGGA CCGTCCGGAG 2040
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 TTCGACCGCG GCACCGCGGC GCGCCGGGT GCATTGACCC TCGCCACGCG GCTTCCCTAC 2160
 GGGCTGGAAC AGTCGGGTGG ATGGCGGGAC ACCGCCGTG AACTTAACAC CGCCATGAAA 2220
 50 GACGAACTGA CCGGTGCCGG CTTGCGACCG GGGGCAGTGA AGATCGCCGA CATCTTCCGG 2280
 TCGTTCCCCG TTGCGCTGCT GGTGCCGAG ACAGGAGGAG AGTCA 2325

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12. The replicable recombinant DNA as claimed in claim 11, wherein one or more bases in SEQ ID NOs:1 and 3 are replaced with other bases by means of degeneracy of genetic code without alternating their corresponding amino acid sequences of the following SEQ ID NOs:2 and 4 in this order:

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SEQ ID NO:2

10 Met Arg Thr Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Arg Gly Phe Thr
1 5 10 15
Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
15 20 25 30
Trp Ile Tyr Leu Ser Pro Ile Leu Lys Ala Glu Ser Gly Ser Asp His Gly
35 40 45 50
20 Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ala Val Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
55 60 65
Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Gly Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
25 70 75 80 85
Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Ser Pro Pro Gln Asn Pro
90 95 100
30 Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gly Ser Pro Tyr Ala Val Ala
105 110 115
Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Ile Pro Val Leu
35 120 125 130 135
Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Lys Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
140 145 150
40 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Ser Tyr Arg Asp Gly Asp
155 160 165 170
45 Ser Pro Gln Asp Val His Gly Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
175 180 185
Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu

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5 190 195 200
 Ala Gly Ile Arg Val Glu Val Pro Pro Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
 205 210 215 220
 10 Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Ala Gly Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
 225 230 235
 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
 15 240 245 250 255
 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 260 265 270
 20 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
 275 280 285
 Asp Val Asp Arg Val Phe Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Val Pro Leu Asp Arg
 25 290 295 300 305
 Leu Asp Ala Arg Leu Arg Gly Gly Ala Pro Ala Asp Tyr Glu Asp Met Ile
 310 315 320
 30 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
 325 330 335 340
 Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Glu Gln Thr Gly Ile Pro Gly Glu Ala Ala
 35 345 350 355
 Ala Asp Ala Ile Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Ser Tyr
 360 365 370
 40 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Ile Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Asp Leu Ala Ala Arg
 375 380 385 390
 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Gly Gln Thr Val Gln Leu Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
 45 395 400 405
 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Ile Ser Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
 50 410 415 420 425
 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
 430 435 440
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5 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ser Leu Glu Pro Glu
 445 450 455
 Glu Phe His Val Arg Met Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
 10 460 465 470 475
 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 480 485 490
 15 Ile Ser Val Ile Ala Glu Val Ala Pro Glu Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asp Arg
 495 500 505 510
 Leu Asn Thr Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Thr Leu Leu Trp
 20 515 520 525
 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Ser Tyr
 530 535 540
 25 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Ser Trp Thr Asp Pro
 545 550 555 560
 Asp Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Ala Leu Ser Ala Val Val Asp Ser Ala Phe Asp
 30 565 570 575
 Asn Pro Glu Val Arg Ala Glu Leu Glu Ala Leu Val Gly Leu Leu Ala Pro
 580 585 590 595
 35 His Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
 600 605 610
 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
 40 615 620 625
 Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Ala Glu Arg Ile Arg Ala Leu
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 45 Asp Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly His Arg Pro Asp Ser Phe Gln Asp Glu Ala Val
 650 655 660
 50 Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asn Arg Pro Glu
 665 670 675 680
 Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val His Ala Arg Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His
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685 690 695
 5 Leu Val Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Ala Gly Gly Val Leu Ala Leu Ala Thr Arg
 700 705 710
 Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr Ala Val Glu
 10 715 720 725 730
 Leu Glu Ala Ala Met Thr Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ser Thr Phe Gly Pro Gly
 735 740 745
 15 Pro Ala Ala Leu Ser Glu Val Phe Arg Ala Tyr Pro Val Ala Leu Leu Val
 750 755 760 765
 Pro Ala Thr Gly Gly Lys Ser
 20 770

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SEQ ID NO:4

30 Met Arg Thr Pro Val Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Lys Gly Phe Thr
 1 5 10 15
 Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Lys Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu His Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
 35 20 25 30
 Trp Val Tyr Leu Ser Pro Val Leu Thr Ala Glu Gln Gly Ser Asp His Gly
 35 40 45 50
 40 Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ser Ala Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
 55 60 65
 Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Ala Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
 45 70 75 80 85
 Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Thr Pro Ala Gln Asn Pro
 90 95 100
 50 Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gln Ser Arg Tyr Ala Glu Ala
 105 110 115
 Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Leu Pro Val Leu
 55 120 125 130 135

5 Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Arg Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
 140 145 150
 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Thr Tyr Ala Glu Gly Asp
 10 155 160 165 170
 Ala Pro Arg Asp Val His Ala Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
 175 180 185
 15 Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
 190 195 200
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 20 205 210 215 220
 Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Glu Asp Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
 225 230 235
 25 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
 240 245 250 255
 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 30 260 265 270
 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
 275 280 285
 35 Asp Val Asp Arg Val Leu Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Glu Pro Leu Asp Arg
 290 295 300 305
 Leu Asp Ala Ser Leu Arg Gly Gly Glu Pro Ala Asp Tyr Gln Asp Met Ile
 40 310 315 320
 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
 325 330 335 340
 45 Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Gly Asp Ala Asn Val Ser Ile Asp Ala Gly
 345 350 355
 50 Ala Asp Ala Leu Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Thr Tyr
 360 365 370
 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Val Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Glu Leu Ala Ala Arg
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5 375 380 385 390
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 10 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
 410 415 420 425
 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
 15 430 435 440
 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ala Val Glu Pro Asp
 445 450 455
 20 Glu Phe His Ala Arg Leu Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
 460 465 470 475
 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 25 480 485 490
 Ile Ser Val Ile Ser Glu Val Ala Gly Asp Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asn Arg
 495 500 505 510
 30 Leu Arg Asp Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Ala Leu Leu Trp
 515 520 525
 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Tyr Tyr
 35 530 535 540
 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Asn Trp Thr Asp Pro
 545 550 555 560
 40 Ala Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ala Ala Val Asp Ala Val Phe Asp
 565 570 575
 Asn Pro Ala Val Gln Ala Glu Val Glu Ala Leu Val Glu Leu Leu Glu Pro
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 50 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
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5 Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Asp Asp Arg Arg Ala Ala Leu
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 Glu Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly Asp Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Thr Asp Glu Arg Thr
 650 655 660
 10 Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asp Arg Pro Glu
 665 670 675 680
 15 Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val Leu Ala Ser Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His
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 20 Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr
 715 720 725 730
 25 Ala Val Glu Leu Asn Thr Ala Met Lys Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ala Gly Phe
 735 740 745
 Gly Pro Gly Ala Val Lys Ile Ala Asp Ile Phe Arg Ser Phe Pro Val Ala
 750 755 760 765
 30 Leu Leu Val Pro Gln Thr Gly Gly Glu Ser
 770 775
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13. The replicable recombinant DNA as claimed in claim 8, which has a base sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in SEQ ID NO:10 and 11:

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SEQ ID NO:10:

45 CGTGCTCTAC TTCAACGCGC ACGACGGCGA CGTCGTGTTC AAGCTCCCGT CGGATGAATA 60
 CGCCCCGGCC TGGGACGTCA TCATCGACAC CGCCGGCGCG GGTGCCGATT CCGAACCCGT 120
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 GAAGGCAGCG CCGAAGCCGG AAGAGGAGGC TCCCGACGAG GCGGCGCCGA AGCCGGAAGA 360
 55 GAAGGCTCCC GACGAGGCGG CGCGGAAGCC GGAAGAGGCT GCTTCCGACG AGGCGGCGGC 420

5 GAAGCCGGAA GAGAAGGCTC CCGACGAGGC GCGGGCGAAG CCGGAAGAGG CTGCTTCCGA 480
 CGAGGCGGCG GCGAAGCCCG CCGGGAAGGC AGCGGCCAAA ACGGCCGGCA GCGAGCGCC 540
 AGGCAAGCAG GCGGGACGG GCTC 564
 10 ATG AGG ACA CCC GCC TCG ACC TAC CGG CTG CAG ATC AGG CGG GGT TTC 612
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 1 5 10 15
 15 ACG CTG TTT GAT GCC GCC GAG ACC GTG CCC TAC CTG AAG TCA CTC GGG 660
 Thr Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly
 20 25 30
 20 GTG GAC TGG ATC TAC CTG TCG CCC ATC CTG AAG GCA GAG AGC GGC TCC 708
 Val Asp Trp Ile Tyr Leu Ser Pro Ile Leu Lys Ala Glu Ser Gly Ser
 35 40 45
 25 GAC CAC GGC TAT GAC GTC ACC GAT CCC GCC GTA GTG GAC CCG GAG CGC 756
 Asp His Gly Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ala Val Val Asp Pro Glu Arg
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 30 GGC GGC CCT GAA GGG CTG GCC GCG GTG TCC AAG GCG GCC CGC GGT GCC 804
 Gly Gly Pro Glu Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Gly Ala
 65 70 75 80
 35 GGC ATG GGC GTG CTG ATC GAC ATC GTG CCG AAC CAC GTG GGC GTG GCG 852
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 85 90 95
 40 TCG CCG CCG CAG AAC CCG TGG TGG TGG TCG CTG CTC AAG GAA GGG CGC 900
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 50 GGC CGC ATC CGG ATC CCC GTC CTG GGC AGC GAC GAC GAT CTG GAC CAG 996
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5 130 135 140
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 15 165 170 175
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15 ACG CAC GAC ACC AAG CGC AGC GAG GAC ACC CGG GCC CGG ATC TCG GTG 2052
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25 ACC CTC GCT CCG CTG CCG GAC GGC CCG CTC TCC ACG CTG CTC TGG CAG 2148
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30 GCG ATT GCG GGG GCA TGG CCG GCC AGC CGG GAA CGC CTT CAG TCC TAC 2196
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45 TTC GAC AAT CCG GAG GTG CGT GCG GAA CTT GAG GCC CTG GTG GGC CTC 2340
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50 CTT GCG CCG CAC GGT GCG TCC AAC TCG CTC GCG GCA AAG CTT GTC CAG 2388
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 10 610 615 620
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 Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Ala
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 30 675 680 685
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 15 GCG CTG AAG GCC GCG CGT GAA GCG GGG AAC TCG ACC AAC TGG ACC GAT 2357
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 15 690 695 700
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 20 705 710 715 720
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 40 770 775
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 TCTGGGCGCC C 3073
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- 50 14. The replicable recombinant DNA as claimed in claim 8, wherein said DNA is derived from a microorganism selected from the group consisting of those of the genera *Rhizobium*, *Arthrobacter*, *Brevibacterium*, *Flavobacterium*, *Micrococcus*, *Curtobacterium*, *Mycobacterium* and *Terrabacter*.
 15. The recombinant DNA as claimed in claim 8, wherein said self-replicable vector is a plasmid vector Blue-script II SK(+).
 55 16. A transformant obtainable by introducing into a suitable host a recombinant DNA containing the DNA of claim 1 and a self-replicable vector.

17. The transformant as claimed in claim 16, wherein said DNA encodes an enzyme having the following physicochemical properties:

(1) Molecular weight

About 76,000-87,000 daltons on sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE); and

(2) Isoelectric point (pI)

About 3.6-4.6 on isoelectrophoresis.

18. The transformant as claimed in claim 16, wherein said DNA encodes an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in the following SEQ ID NOs:2 and 4 that initiate from the N-terminal, and homologous amino acid sequences to these amino acid sequences:

SEQ ID NO:2

Met Arg Thr Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Arg Gly Phe Thr

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Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly Val Asp

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Trp Ile Tyr Leu Ser Pro Ile Leu Lys Ala Glu Ser Gly Ser Asp His Gly

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Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ala Val Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu

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5 Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Gly Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
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 10 90 95 100
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 15 Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Ile Pro Val Leu
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 Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Lys Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
 20 140 145 150
 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Ser Tyr Arg Asp Gly Asp
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 25 Ser Pro Gln Asp Val His Gly Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
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 Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
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 205 210 215 220
 35 Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Ala Gly Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
 225 230 235
 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
 40 240 245 250 255
 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
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 45 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
 275 280 285
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 375 380 385 390
 20 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Gly Gln Thr Val Gln Leu Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
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 25 410 415 420 425
 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
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 30 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ser Leu Glu Pro Glu
 445 450 455
 Glu Phe His Val Arg Met Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
 35 460 465 470 475
 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 480 485 490
 40 Ile Ser Val Ile Ala Glu Val Ala Pro Glu Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asp Arg
 495 500 505 510
 45 Leu Asn Thr Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Thr Leu Leu Trp
 515 520 525
 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Ser Tyr
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 50 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Ser Trp Thr Asp Pro
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 Asn Pro Glu Val Arg Ala Glu Leu Glu Ala Leu Val Gly Leu Leu Ala Pro
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 10 His Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
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 15 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
 615 620 625
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 45 Pro Ala Thr Gly Gly Lys Ser
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 15 Leu Asp Ala Ser Leu Arg Gly Gly Glu Pro Ala Asp Tyr Gln Asp Met Ile
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 25 Ala Asp Ala Leu Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Thr Tyr
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 30 375 380 385 390
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 Ala Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ala Ala Val Asp Ala Val Phe Asp
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 20 Asn Pro Ala Val Gln Ala Glu Val Glu Ala Leu Val Glu Leu Leu Glu Pro
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 25 Tyr Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
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 630 635 640 645
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Gly Pro Gly Ala Val Lys Ile Ala Asp Ile Phe Arg Ser Phe Pro Val Ala

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5 Leu Leu Val Pro Gln Thr Gly Gly Glu Ser

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- 10 19. The transformant as claimed in claim 16, wherein said DNA has a base sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in the following SEQ ID NOs:1 and 3 that initiate from the 5'-terminus, homologous base sequences to the base sequences, and complementary base sequences to these base sequences:

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SEQ ID NO:1

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 GACATGATCC GCGGAACCAA GCGCCGGATC ACCGACGGTA TCCTGCACTC GGAGATCCTG 1020
 CGGCTGGCCC GGCTGGTTCC GGGCGACGCC AACGTTTCAA TCGACGCCGG AGCCGACGCT 1080
 25 CTCGCCGAAA TCATCGCCGC CTTCGCCGTC TACCGCACCT ACCTGCCGGA GGGCGCCGAG 1140
 GTCCTGAAGG AGGCGTGCGA GCTTGCCGCG CGTAGGCGGC CGGAACTCGA CCAGGCCATC 1200
 CAGGCTCTGC AGCCGCTGCT GCTGGACACG GACCTCGAGC TTGCCCGGCG CTTCAGCAG 1260
 30 ACCTCGGGCA TGGTCATGGC CAAGGGCGTG GAGGACACCG CGTTCTTCCG CTACAACCGC 1320
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 35 ACGCACGACA CCAAGCGCAG CGAGGACACC CGAGCAAGGA TTTCGGTCAT TTCCGAGGTT 1500
 GCGGGTGA CT GGGAAAAGGC CTTGAACCGG CTGCGCGACC TGGCCCCGCT GCCGGACGGC 1560
 CCGCTGTCCG CGCTGCTCTG GCAGGCCATT GCCGGCGCCT GGCCCGCCAG CCGGGAACGC 1620
 40 CTGCAGTACT ACGCGCTGAA GGCCGCGCGT GAAGCGGGGA ACTCGACCAA CTGGACCGAT 1680
 CCGGCCCCCG CGTTCGAGGA GAAGCTGAAG GCCGCGGTG ACGCCGTGTT CGACAATCCC 1740
 GCCGTGCAGG CCGAGGTGGA AGCCCTCGTC GAGCTCCTGG AGCCGTACGG AGCTTCGAAC 1800
 45 TCCCTCGCCG CCAAGCTCGT GCAGCTGACC ATGCCCGGCG TCCCGGACGT CTACCAGGGC 1860
 ACGGAGTTCT GGGACCGGTC GCTGACGGAC CCGGACAACC GGCGGCCGTT CAGCTTCGAC 1920
 50 GACCGCCGCG CCGCGCTGGA GCAGCTGGAT GCCGGCGACC TTCCCGCGTC ATTTACCGAT 1980
 GAGCGGACGA AGCTGCTAGT GACGTCGCGC GCGTGGCGG TCGCGCGGGA CCGTCCGGAG 2040
 CTGTTCACGG GGTACCGGCC GGTCTTGGCC AGCGGGCCCC CCGCCGGGCA CTGCTCGCG 2100
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TTCGACCGCG GCACCGCGGC GCGCGCGGGT GCATTGACCG TCGCCACGCG GCTTCCCTAC 2160
 GGGCTGGAAC AGTCGGGTGG ATGGCGGGAC ACCGCCGTCG AACTTAACAC CGCCATGAAA 2220
 5 GACGAACTGA CCGGTGCCGG CTTCGGACCG GGGGCAGTGA AGATCGCCGA CATCTCCGG 2280
 TCGTTCCCCG TTGCGCTGCT GGTGCCGAG ACAGGAGGAG AGTCA 2325

- 10 20. The transformant as claimed in claim 19, wherein one or more bases in SEQ ID NOs:1 and 3 are replaced with other bases by means of degeneracy of genetic code without alternating their corresponding amino acid sequences as shown in the following SEQ ID NOs:2 and 4:

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SEQ ID NO:2

20 Met Arg Thr Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Arg Gly Phe Thr
 1 5 10 15
 Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
 20 25 30
 25 Trp Ile Tyr Leu Ser Pro Ile Leu Lys Ala Glu Ser Gly Ser Asp His Gly
 35 40 45 50
 Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ala Val Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
 30 55 60 65
 Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Gly Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
 70 75 80 85
 35 Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Ser Pro Pro Gln Asn Pro
 90 95 100
 Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gly Ser Pro Tyr Ala Val Ala
 40 105 110 115
 Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Ile Pro Val Leu
 120 125 130 135
 45 Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Lys Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
 140 145 150
 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Ser Tyr Arg Asp Gly Asp
 50 155 160 165 170

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5 Ser Pro Gln Asp Val His Gly Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
 175 180 185
 Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
 10 190 195 200
 Ala Gly Ile Arg Val Glu Val Pro Pro Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
 205 210 215 220
 15 Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Ala Gly Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
 225 230 235
 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
 20 240 245 250 255
 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 260 265 270
 25 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
 275 280 285
 Asp Val Asp Arg Val Phe Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Val Pro Leu Asp Arg
 30 290 295 300 305
 Leu Asp Ala Arg Leu Arg Gly Gly Ala Pro Ala Asp Tyr Glu Asp Met Ile
 310 315 320
 35 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
 325 330 335 340
 40 Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Glu Gln Thr Gly Ile Pro Gly Glu Ala Ala
 345 350 355
 Ala Asp Ala Ile Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Ser Tyr
 360 365 370
 45 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Ile Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Asp Leu Ala Ala Arg
 375 380 385 390
 50 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Gly Gln Thr Val Gln Leu Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
 395 400 405
 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Ile Ser Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val

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5 410 415 420 425
 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
 430 435 440
 10 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ser Leu Glu Pro Glu
 445 450 455
 Glu Phe His Val Arg Met Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
 15 460 465 470 475
 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 480 485 490
 20 Ile Ser Val Ile Ala Glu Val Ala Pro Glu Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asp Arg
 495 500 505 510
 25 Leu Asn Thr Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Thr Leu Leu Trp
 515 520 525
 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Ser Tyr
 530 535 540
 30 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Ser Trp Thr Asp Pro
 545 550 555 560
 35 Asp Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Ala Leu Ser Ala Val Val Asp Ser Ala Phe Asp
 565 570 575
 Asn Pro Glu Val Arg Ala Glu Leu Glu Ala Leu Val Gly Leu Leu Ala Pro
 40 580 585 590 595
 His Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
 600 605 610
 45 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
 615 620 625
 Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Ala Glu Arg Ile Arg Ala Leu
 50 630 635 640 645
 Asp Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly His Arg Pro Asp Ser Phe Gln Asp Glu Ala Val
 650 655 660
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Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asn Arg Pro Glu
 5 665 670 675 680
 Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val His Ala Arg Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His
 685 690 695
 10 Leu Val Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Ala Gly Gly Val Leu Ala Leu Ala Thr Arg
 700 705 710
 Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr Ala Val Glu
 15 715 720 725 730
 Leu Glu Ala Ala Met Thr Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ser Thr Phe Gly Pro Gly
 735 740 745
 20 Pro Ala Ala Leu Ser Glu Val Phe Arg Ala Tyr Pro Val Ala Leu Leu Val
 750 755 760 765
 Pro Ala Thr Gly Gly Lys Ser
 25 770

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SEQ ID NO:4

5 Met Arg Thr Pro Val Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Lys Gly Phe Thr
 1 5 10 15
 10 Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Lys Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu His Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
 20 20 25 30
 Trp Val Tyr Leu Ser Pro Val Leu Thr Ala Glu Gln Gly Ser Asp His Gly
 35 40 45 50
 15 Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ser Ala Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
 55 60 65
 20 Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Ala Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
 70 75 80 85
 Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Thr Pro Ala Gln Asn Pro
 90 95 100
 25 Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gln Ser Arg Tyr Ala Glu Ala

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 120 125 130 135
 10 Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Arg Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
 140 145 150
 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Thr Tyr Ala Glu Gly Asp
 15 155 160 165 170
 Ala Pro Arg Asp Val His Ala Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
 175 180 185
 20 Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
 190 195 200
 Ala Gly Val Arg Val Glu Ile Pro Ala Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
 25 205 210 215 220
 Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Glu Asp Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
 225 230 235
 30 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
 240 245 250 255
 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 35 260 265 270
 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
 275 280 285
 40 Asp Val Asp Arg Val Leu Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Glu Pro Leu Asp Arg
 290 295 300 305
 45 Leu Asp Ala Ser Leu Arg Gly Gly Glu Pro Ala Asp Tyr Gln Asp Met Ile
 310 315 320
 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
 50 325 330 335 340
 Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Gly Asp Ala Asn Val Ser Ile Asp Ala Gly
 345 350 355
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5 Ala Asp Ala Leu Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Thr Tyr
 360 365 370
 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Val Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Glu Leu Ala Ala Arg
 10 375 380 385 390
 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Asp Gln Ala Ile Gln Ala Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
 395 400 405
 15 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
 410 415 420 425
 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
 20 430 435 440
 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ala Val Glu Pro Asp
 445 450 455
 25 Glu Phe His Ala Arg Leu Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
 460 465 470 475
 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 30 480 485 490
 Ile Ser Val Ile Ser Glu Val Ala Gly Asp Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asn Arg
 495 500 505 510
 35 Leu Arg Asp Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Ala Leu Leu Trp
 515 520 525
 40 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Tyr Tyr
 530 535 540
 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Asn Trp Thr Asp Pro
 45 545 550 555 560
 Ala Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ala Ala Val Asp Ala Val Phe Asp
 565 570 575
 50 Asn Pro Ala Val Gln Ala Glu Val Glu Ala Leu Val Glu Leu Leu Glu Pro
 580 585 590 595
 Tyr Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
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	Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Asp Asp Arg Arg Ala Ala Leu					
10		630		635		640
	Glu Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly Asp Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Thr Asp Glu Arg Thr					
		650		655		660
15	Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asp Arg Pro Glu					
		665		670		675
	Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val Leu Ala Ser Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His					
20		685		690		695
	Leu Leu Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Thr Ala Ala Ala Pro Gly Ala Leu Thr Leu					
		700		705		710
25	Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr					
		715		720		725
	Ala Val Glu Leu Asn Thr Ala Met Lys Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ala Gly Phe					
30		735		740		745
	Gly Pro Gly Ala Val Lys Ile Ala Asp Ile Phe Arg Ser Phe Pro Val Ala					
		750		755		760
35	Leu Leu Val Pro Gln Thr Gly Gly Glu Ser					
		770		775		

21. The transformant as claimed in claim 16, wherein said DNA has a base sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in the following SEQ ID NOs:10 and 11:

SEO ID NO:10:

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CGCCCCGGCC TGGGACGTCA TCATCGACAC CGCCGGCGCG GGTGCCGATT CCGAACCCGT 120
GCAGGCTGGC GGCAAACCTCA CCGTGGCAGC GAAATCGCTC GTGGTGCTCC GTGCCACAG 180
CGCCCCGGAG GAGGAACCGG ACCACTCGGT GGCCGCCTCC CTCGCAGCGC TGACGCAGAC 240

5 TGC GACCGCC GAAACCGCGG CGCTCACC GC CCCCACCGTT CCGGAGCCGA GGAAGACCAA 300
 GAAGGCAGCG CCGAAGCCGG AAGAGGAGGC TCCCGACGAG GCGGCGCCGA AGCCGGAAGA 360
 10 GAAGGCTCCC GACGAGGCGG CGGCGAAGCC GGAAGAGGCT GCTTCCGACG AGGCGGCGGC 420
 GAAGCCGGAA GAGAAGGCTC CCGACGAGGC GCGGCGAAG CCGGAAGAGG CTGCTTCCGA 480
 CGAGGCGGCG GCGAAGCCCG CGGGGAAGGC AGCGGCCAAA ACGGCCGCA GGCAGCGCC 540
 15 AGGCAAGCAG GCGGGACGG GCTC 564
 ATG AGG ACA CCC GCC TCG ACC TAC CGG CTG CAG ATC AGG CGG GGT TTC 612
 Met Arg Thr Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Arg Gly Phe
 20 1 5 10 15
 ACG CTG TTT GAT GCC GCC GAG ACC GTG CCC TAC CTG AAG TCA CTC GGG 660
 Thr Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly
 25 20 25 30
 GTG GAC TGG ATC TAC CTG TCG CCC ATC CTG AAG GCA GAG AGC GGC TCC 708
 Val Asp Trp Ile Tyr Leu Ser Pro Ile Leu Lys Ala Glu Ser Gly Ser
 30 35 40 45
 GAC CAC GGC TAT GAC GTC ACC GAT CCC GCC GTA GTG GAC CCG GAG CGC 756
 Asp His Gly Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ala Val Val Asp Pro Glu Arg
 35 50 55 60
 GGC GGC CCT GAA GGG CTG GCC GCG GTG TCC AAG GCG GCC CGC GGT GCC 804
 Gly Gly Pro Glu Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Gly Ala
 40 65 70 75 80
 GGC ATG GGC GTG CTG ATC GAC ATC GTG CCG AAC CAC GTG GGC GTG CCG 852
 Gly Met Gly Val Leu Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala
 45 85 90 95
 TCG CCG CCG CAG AAC CCG TGG TGG TGG TCG CTG CTC AAG GAA GGG CGC 900
 Ser Pro Pro Gln Asn Pro Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg
 50 100 105 110
 GGG TCG CCC TAC GCC GTG GCG TTC GAC GTC GAC TGG GAC CTG GCG GGG 948
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5 115 120 125
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 Gly Arg Ile Arg Ile Pro Val Leu Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln
 10 130 135 140
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 Leu Glu Ile Lys Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro
 15 145 150 155 160
 CTG GCC GAG GGC AGC TAC CGG GAC GGC GAC TCC CCG CAG GAC GTC CAC 1092
 Leu Ala Glu Gly Ser Tyr Arg Asp Gly Asp Ser Pro Gln Asp Val His
 20 165 170 175
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 25 ATC GCC GAG GTC GCG CCT GAA TGG GAA AAG GCC CTG GAC AGG CTG AAC 2100
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 Leu Ala Glu Gly Thr Tyr Ala Glu Gly Asp Ala Pro Arg Asp Val His
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 50 GCC CGG CAG CAC TAC GAG CTC ATC GGC TGG CGC CGC GCG GAC AAC GAG 1253
 Ala Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu
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 180 185 190
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 Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu Ala Gly Val Arg
 10 195 200 205
 GTG GAA ATC CCC GCC GTC TTC GAC GAG GCA CAC CAG GAG GTG GTG CGC 1349
 Val Glu Ile Pro Ala Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu Val Val Arg
 15 210 215 220
 TGG TTC CGC GAG GAC CTT GCG GAC GGC CTG CGG ATC GAC CAC CCG GAC 1397
 Trp Phe Arg Glu Asp Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His Pro Asp
 20 225 230 235 240
 GGC CTC GCT GAC CCC GAG GGG TAC CTG AAG CGA CTC CGG GAA GTC ACC 1445
 Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val Thr
 25 245 250 255
 GGC GGC GCT TAC CTG CTG ATC GAA AAG ATC CTG GAG CCG GGG GAG CAG 1493
 Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 30 260 265 270
 CTG CCC GCC AGC TTC GAG TGT GAA GGC ACC ACA GGC TAC GAC GCC CTC 1541
 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu
 35 275 280 285
 GCC GAC GTC GAC CGG GTT CTC GTG GAC CCG CGC GGC CAG GAA CCG CTG 1589
 Ala Asp Val Asp Arg Val Leu Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Glu Pro Leu
 40 290 295 300
 GAC CGG CTT GAC GCG TCC CTG CGT GGC GGC GAG CCC GCC GAC TAC CAG 1637
 Asp Arg Leu Asp Ala Ser Leu Arg Gly Gly Glu Pro Ala Asp Tyr Gln
 45 305 310 315 320
 GAC ATG ATC CGC GGA ACC AAG CGC CGG ATC ACC GAC GGT ATC CTG CAC 1685
 Asp Met Ile Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His
 50 325 330 335
 TCG GAG ATC CTG CGG CTG GCC CGG CTG GTT CCG GGC GAC GCC AAC GTT 1733
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5 Ser Glu Ile Leu Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Gly Asp Ala Asn Val
340 345 350
TCA ATC GAC GCC GGA GCC GAC GCT CTC GCC GAA ATC ATC GCC GCC TTC 1781
10 Ser Ile Asp Ala Gly Ala Asp Ala Leu Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe
355 360 365
CCG GTC TAC CGC ACC TAC CTG CCG GAG GGC GCC GAG GTC CTG AAG GAG 1829
15 Pro Val Tyr Arg Thr Tyr Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Val Leu Lys Glu
370 375 380
GCG TGC GAG CTT GCC GCG CGT AGG CGG CCG GAA CTC GAC CAG GCC ATC 1877
20 Ala Cys Glu Leu Ala Ala Arg Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Asp Gln Ala Ile
385 390 395 400
CAG GCT CTG CAG CCG CTG CTG CTG GAC ACG GAC CTC GAG CTT GCC CGG 1925
25 Gln Ala Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Arg
405 410 415
CGC TTC CAG CAG ACC TCG GGC ATG GTC ATG GCC AAG GGC GTG GAG GAC 1973
30 Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp
420 425 430
ACC GCG TTC TTC CGC TAC AAC CGC CTG GGC ACC CTC ACG GAA GTG GGC 2021
35 Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly
435 440 445
GCC GAC CCC ACC GAG TTC GCC GTG GAG CCG GAC GAG TTC CAC GCC CGG 2069
40 Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ala Val Glu Pro Asp Glu Phe His Ala Arg
450 455 460
CTG GCA CGC CGG CAG GCC GAG CTT CCG CTG TCC ATG ACG ACG CTG AGC 2117
45 Leu Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met Thr Thr Leu Ser
465 470 475 480
ACG CAC GAC ACC AAG CGC AGC GAG GAC ACC CGA GCA AGG ATT TCG GTC 2165
50 Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg Ile Ser Val
485 490 495
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5 ATT TCC GAG GTT GCG GGT GAC TGG GAA AAG GCC TTG AAC CGG CTG CGC 2213
 Ile Ser Glu Val Ala Gly Asp Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asn Arg Leu Arg
 500 505 510
 10 GAC CTG GCC CCG CTG CCG GAC GGC CCG CTG TCC GCG CTG CTC TGG CAG 2261
 Asp Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Ala Leu Leu Trp Gln
 515 520 525
 15 GCC ATT GCC GGC GCC TGG CCC GCC AGC CGG GAA CGC CTG CAG TAC TAC 2309
 Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Tyr Tyr
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 20 GCG CTG AAG GCC GCG CGT GAA GCG GGG AAC TCG ACC AAC TGG ACC GAT 2357
 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Asn Trp Thr Asp
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 25 CCG GCC CCC GCG TTC GAG GAG AAG CTG AAG GCC GCG GTC GAC GCC GTG 2405
 Pro Ala Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ala Ala Val Asp Ala Val
 565 570 575
 30 TTC GAC AAT CCC GCC GTG CAG GCC GAG GTG GAA GCC CTC GTC GAG CTC 2453
 Phe Asp Asn Pro Ala Val Gln Ala Glu Val Glu Ala Leu Val Glu Leu
 580 585 590
 35 CTG GAG CCG TAC GGA GCT TCG AAC TCC CTC GCC GCC AAG CTC GTG CAG 2501
 Leu Glu Pro Tyr Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln
 595 600 605
 40 CTG ACC ATG CCC GGC GTC CCG GAC GTC TAC CAG GGC ACG GAG TTC TGG 2549
 Leu Thr Met Pro Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp
 610 615 620
 45 GAC CGG TCG CTG ACG GAC CCG GAC AAC CGG CGG CCG TTC AGC TTC GAC 2597
 Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Asp
 625 630 635 640
 50 GAC CGC CGC GCC GCG CTG GAG CAG CTG GAT GCC GGC GAC CTT CCC GCG 2645
 Asp Arg Arg Ala Ala Leu Glu Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly Asp Leu Pro Ala
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5 645 650 655
 TCA TTT ACC GAT GAG CGG ACG AAG CTG CTA GTG ACG TCG CGC GCG CTG 2693
 Ser Phe Thr Asp Glu Arg Thr Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu
 10 660 665 670
 CGG CTG CGC CGG GAC CGT CCG GAG CTG TTC ACG GGG TAC CGG CCG GTC 2741
 Arg Leu Arg Arg Asp Arg Pro Glu Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val
 15 675 680 685
 CTG GCC AGC GGG CCC GCC GCC GGG CAC CTG CTC GCG TTC GAC CGC GGC 2789
 Leu Ala Ser Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His Leu Leu Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly
 20 690 695 700
 ACC GCG GCG GCG CCG GGT GCA TTG ACC CTC GCC ACG CGG CTT CCC TAC 2837
 Thr Ala Ala Ala Pro Gly Ala Leu Thr Leu Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr
 25 705 710 715 720
 GGG CTG GAA CAG TCG GGT GGA TGG CGG GAC ACC GCC GTC GAA CTT AAC 2885
 Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr Ala Val Glu Leu Asn
 30 725 730 735
 ACC GCC ATG AAA GAC GAA CTG ACC GGT GCC GGC TTC GGA CCG GGG GCA 2933
 Thr Ala Met Lys Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ala Gly Phe Gly Pro Gly Ala
 35 740 745 750
 GTG AAG ATC GCC GAC ATC TTC CGG TCG TTC CCC GTT GCG CTG CTG GTG 2981
 Val Lys Ile Ala Asp Ile Phe Arg Ser Phe Pro Val Ala Leu Leu Val
 40 755 760 765
 CCG CAG ACA GGA GGA GAG TCA 3002
 45 770 775
 TGACGCACAC CTACCCGCGG GAAGCCGCGA AACCCGTCCT GGGCCCCGCA CGCTACGACG 3062
 50 TCTGGGCGCC C 3073

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22. The transformant as claimed in claim 16, wherein said DNA is derived from a microorganism selected from the group consisting of the genera *Rhizobium*, *Arthrobacter*, *Brevibacterium*, *Flavobacterium*, *Micrococcus*, *Curtobacterium*, *Mycobacterium* and *Terrabacter*.

23. The transformant as claimed in claim 16, wherein said self-replicable vector is a plasmid vector Bluescript II SK(+).
24. The transformant as claimed in claim 16, wherein said host is a microorganism of the species *Escherichia coli*.
25. A recombinant enzyme which forms a non-reducing saccharide having trehalose structure as an end unit from a reducing amylaceous saccharide having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher.
26. The recombinant enzyme as claimed in claim 25, which has the following physicochemical properties:
 (1) Molecular weight
 About 76,000-87,000 daltons on sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE); and
 (2) Isoelectric point (pI)
 About 3.6-4.6 on isoelectrophoresis.
27. The recombinant enzyme as claimed in claim 25, which has an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in the following SEQ ID NOs:2 and 4 that initiate from the N-terminal, and homologous amino acid sequences to these amino acid sequences:

SEQ ID NO:2

Met	Arg	Thr	Pro	Ala	Ser	Thr	Tyr	Arg	Leu	Gln	Ile	Arg	Arg	Gly	Phe	Thr
1				5					10					15		
Leu	Phe	Asp	Ala	Ala	Glu	Thr	Val	Pro	Tyr	Leu	Lys	Ser	Leu	Gly	Val	Asp

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5 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
275 280 285

10 Asp Val Asp Arg Val Phe Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Val Pro Leu Asp Arg
290 295 300 305

Leu Asp Ala Arg Leu Arg Gly Gly Ala Pro Ala Asp Tyr Glu Asp Met Ile
310 315 320

15 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
325 330 335 340

20 Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Glu Gln Thr Gly Ile Pro Gly Glu Ala Ala
345 350 355

Ala Asp Ala Ile Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Ser Tyr
360 365 370

25 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Ile Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Asp Leu Ala Ala Arg
375 380 385 390

30 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Gly Gln Thr Val Gln Leu Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
395 400 405

Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Ile Ser Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
410 415 420 425

35 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
430 435 440

40 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ser Leu Glu Pro Glu
445 450 455

Glu Phe His Val Arg Met Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
460 465 470 475

45 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
480 485 490

50 Ile Ser Val Ile Ala Glu Val Ala Pro Glu Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asp Arg
495 500 505 510

Leu Asn Thr Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Thr Leu Leu Trp
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 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Ser Tyr
 530 535 540
 10 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Ser Trp Thr Asp Pro
 545 550 555 560
 Asp Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Ala Leu Ser Ala Val Val Asp Ser Ala Phe Asp
 15 565 570 575
 Asn Pro Glu Val Arg Ala Glu Leu Glu Ala Leu Val Gly Leu Leu Ala Pro
 580 585 590 595
 20 His Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
 600 605 610
 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
 25 615 620 625
 Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Ala Glu Arg Ile Arg Ala Leu
 630 635 640 645
 30 Asp Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly His Arg Pro Asp Ser Phe Gln Asp Glu Ala Val
 650 655 660
 Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asn Arg Pro Glu
 35 665 670 675 680
 Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val His Ala Arg Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His
 685 690 695
 40 Leu Val Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Ala Gly Gly Val Leu Ala Leu Ala Thr Arg
 700 705 710
 Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr Ala Val Glu
 45 715 720 725 730
 Leu Glu Ala Ala Met Thr Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ser Thr Phe Gly Pro Gly
 735 740 745
 50 Pro Ala Ala Leu Ser Glu Val Phe Arg Ala Tyr Pro Val Ala Leu Leu Val
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Pro Ala Thr Gly Gly Lys Ser

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SEQ ID NO:4

Met Arg Thr Pro Val Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Lys Gly Phe Thr
1 5 10 15
10 Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Lys Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu His Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
20 25 30
15 Trp Val Tyr Leu Ser Pro Val Leu Thr Ala Glu Gln Gly Ser Asp His Gly
35 40 45 50
Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ser Ala Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
20 55 60 65
Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Ala Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
70 75 80 85
25 Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Thr Pro Ala Gln Asn Pro
90 95 100
Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gln Ser Arg Tyr Ala Glu Ala
30 105 110 115
Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Leu Pro Val Leu
120 125 130 135
35 Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Arg Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
140 145 150
Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Thr Tyr Ala Glu Gly Asp
40 155 160 165 170
Ala Pro Arg Asp Val His Ala Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
175 180 185
45 Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
190 195 200
Ala Gly Val Arg Val Glu Ile Pro Ala Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
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205 210 215 220
Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Glu Asp Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
10 225 230 235
Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
240 245 250 255
15 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
260 265 270
Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
20 275 280 285
Asp Val Asp Arg Val Leu Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Glu Pro Leu Asp Arg
290 295 300 305
25 Leu Asp Ala Ser Leu Arg Gly Gly Glu Pro Ala Asp Tyr Gln Asp Met Ile
310 315 320
Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
30 325 330 335 340
Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Gly Asp Ala Asn Val Ser Ile Asp Ala Gly
345 350 355
35 Ala Asp Ala Leu Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Thr Tyr
360 365 370
Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Val Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Glu Leu Ala Ala Arg
40 375 380 385 390
Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Asp Gln Ala Ile Gln Ala Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
395 400 405
45 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
410 415 420 425
Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
50 430 435 440
Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ala Val Glu Pro Asp
445 450 455
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5 Glu Phe His Ala Arg Leu Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
 460 465 470 475
 10 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 480 485 490
 Ile Ser Val Ile Ser Glu Val Ala Gly Asp Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asn Arg
 495 500 505 510
 15 Leu Arg Asp Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Ala Leu Leu Trp
 515 520 525
 20 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Tyr Tyr
 530 535 540
 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Asn Trp Thr Asp Pro
 545 550 555 560
 25 Ala Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ala Ala Val Asp Ala Val Phe Asp
 565 570 575
 30 Asn Pro Ala Val Gln Ala Glu Val Glu Ala Leu Val Glu Leu Leu Glu Pro
 580 585 590 595
 Tyr Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
 600 605 610
 35 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
 615 620 625
 40 Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Asp Asp Arg Arg Ala Ala Leu
 630 635 640 645
 Glu Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly Asp Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Thr Asp Glu Arg Thr
 650 655 660
 45 Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asp Arg Pro Glu
 665 670 675 680
 50 Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val Leu Ala Ser Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His
 685 690 695
 Leu Leu Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Thr Ala Ala Ala Pro Gly Ala Leu Thr Leu

5 700 705 710
 Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr
 715 720 725 730
 Ala Val Glu Leu Asn Thr Ala Met Lys Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ala Gly Phe
 10 735 740 745
 Gly Pro Gly Ala Val Lys Ile Ala Asp Ile Phe Arg Ser Phe Pro Val Ala
 750 755 760 765
 15 Leu Leu Val Pro Gln Thr Gly Gly Glu Ser
 770 775

20 **28.** A process for producing a recombinant enzyme, which comprises culturing a transformant capable of forming the recombinant enzyme of claim 25, and collecting the recombinant enzyme from the resultant culture.

25 **29.** The process as claimed in claim 28, wherein said recombinant enzyme has the following physicochemical properties:

- (1) Molecular weight
 About 76,000-87,000 daltons on sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE); and
 (2) Isoelectric point (pI)
 30 About 3.6-4.6 on isoelectrophoresis.

35 **30.** The process of as claimed in claim 28, wherein said recombinant enzyme has an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in SEQ ID NOs:2 and 4 that initiate from the N-terminal, and homologous amino acid sequences to these amino acid sequences:

SEQ ID NO:2

Met Arg Thr Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Arg Gly Phe Thr
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5 Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
 20 25 30
 Trp Ile Tyr Leu Ser Pro Ile Leu Lys Ala Glu Ser Gly Ser Asp His Gly
 10 35 40 45 50
 Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ala Val Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
 55 60 65
 15 Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Gly Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
 70 75 80 85
 Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Ser Pro Pro Gln Asn Pro
 20 90 95 100
 Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gly Ser Pro Tyr Ala Val Ala
 105 110 115
 25 Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Ile Pro Val Leu
 120 125 130 135
 Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Lys Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
 30 140 145 150
 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Ser Tyr Arg Asp Gly Asp
 155 160 165 170
 35 Ser Pro Gln Asp Val His Gly Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
 175 180 185
 Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
 40 190 195 200
 Ala Gly Ile Arg Val Glu Val Pro Pro Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
 205 210 215 220
 45 Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Ala Gly Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
 225 230 235
 50 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
 240 245 250 255
 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
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	Leu	Pro	Ala	Ser	Phe	Glu	Cys	Glu	Gly	Thr	Thr	Gly	Tyr	Asp	Ala	Leu	Ala
		275				280						285					
10	Asp	Val	Asp	Arg	Val	Phe	Val	Asp	Pro	Arg	Gly	Gln	Val	Pro	Leu	Asp	Arg
	290				295					300					305		
	Leu	Asp	Ala	Arg	Leu	Arg	Gly	Gly	Ala	Pro	Ala	Asp	Tyr	Glu	Asp	Met	Ile
15			310					315						320			
	Arg	Gly	Thr	Lys	Arg	Arg	Ile	Thr	Asp	Gly	Ile	Leu	His	Ser	Glu	Ile	Leu
	325					330					335				340		
20	Arg	Leu	Ala	Arg	Leu	Val	Pro	Glu	Gln	Thr	Gly	Ile	Pro	Gly	Glu	Ala	Ala
			345					350						355			
	Ala	Asp	Ala	Ile	Ala	Glu	Ile	Ile	Ala	Ala	Phe	Pro	Val	Tyr	Arg	Ser	Tyr
25		360				365					370						
	Leu	Pro	Glu	Gly	Ala	Glu	Ile	Leu	Lys	Glu	Ala	Cys	Asp	Leu	Ala	Ala	Arg
	375				380					385				390			
30	Arg	Arg	Pro	Glu	Leu	Gly	Gln	Thr	Val	Gln	Leu	Leu	Gln	Pro	Leu	Leu	Leu
		395						400					405				
	Asp	Thr	Asp	Leu	Glu	Ile	Ser	Arg	Arg	Phe	Gln	Gln	Thr	Ser	Gly	Met	Val
35		410				415					420				425		
	Met	Ala	Lys	Gly	Val	Glu	Asp	Thr	Ala	Phe	Phe	Arg	Tyr	Asn	Arg	Leu	Gly
			430					435					440				
40	Thr	Leu	Thr	Glu	Val	Gly	Ala	Asp	Pro	Thr	Glu	Phe	Ser	Leu	Glu	Pro	Glu
		445				450					455						
	Glu	Phe	His	Val	Arg	Met	Ala	Arg	Arg	Gln	Ala	Glu	Leu	Pro	Leu	Ser	Met
45		460			465					470				475			
	Thr	Thr	Leu	Ser	Thr	His	Asp	Thr	Lys	Arg	Ser	Glu	Asp	Thr	Arg	Ala	Arg
50			480					485					490				
	Ile	Ser	Val	Ile	Ala	Glu	Val	Ala	Pro	Glu	Trp	Glu	Lys	Ala	Leu	Asp	Arg
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	Pro Ala Thr Gly Gly Lys Ser						
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	SEQ ID NO:4						
15	Met	Arg	Thr	Pro	Val	Ser	Thr
	1		5		10		15
	Leu	Phe	Asp	Ala	Ala	Lys	Thr
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	Trp	Val	Tyr	Leu	Ser	Pro	Val
	35		40		45		50
25	Tyr	Asp	Val	Thr	Asp	Pro	Ser
		55		60		65	
	Gly	Leu	Ala	Ala	Val	Ser	Lys
30		70		75		80	
	Ile	Asp	Ile	Val	Pro	Asn	His
			90		95		100
35	Trp	Trp	Trp	Ser	Leu	Leu	Lys
		105		110		115	
	Phe	Asp	Val	Asp	Trp	Asp	Leu
40		120		125		130	
	Gly	Ser	Asp	Asp	Asp	Leu	Asp
			140		145		150
45	Tyr	Tyr	Asp	His	Arg	Phe	Pro
		155		160		165	
	Ala	Pro	Arg	Asp	Val	His	Ala
50			175		180		185
	Arg	Ala	Asp	Asn	Glu	Leu	Asn
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5 Ala Gly Val Arg Val Glu Ile Pro Ala Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
 205 210 215 220
 10 Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Glu Asp Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
 225 230 235
 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
 240 245 250 255
 15 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 260 265 270
 20 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
 275 280 285
 Asp Val Asp Arg Val Leu Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Glu Pro Leu Asp Arg
 290 295 300 305
 25 Leu Asp Ala Ser Leu Arg Gly Gly Glu Pro Ala Asp Tyr Gln Asp Met Ile
 310 315 320
 30 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
 325 330 335 340
 Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Gly Asp Ala Asn Val Ser Ile Asp Ala Gly
 345 350 355
 35 Ala Asp Ala Leu Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Thr Tyr
 360 365 370
 40 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Val Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Glu Leu Ala Ala Arg
 375 380 385 390
 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Asp Gln Ala Ile Gln Ala Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
 395 400 405
 45 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
 410 415 420 425
 50 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
 430 435 440
 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ala Val Glu Pro Asp
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5 445 450 455
 Glu Phe His Ala Arg Leu Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
 460 465 470 475
 10 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 480 485 490
 Ile Ser Val Ile Ser Glu Val Ala Gly Asp Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asn Arg
 15 495 500 505 510
 Leu Arg Asp Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Ala Leu Leu Trp
 515 520 525
 20 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Tyr Tyr
 530 535 540
 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Asn Trp Thr Asp Pro
 25 545 550 555 560
 Ala Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ala Ala Val Asp Ala Val Phe Asp
 565 570 575
 30 Asn Pro Ala Val Gln Ala Glu Val Glu Ala Leu Val Glu Leu Leu Glu Pro
 580 585 590 595
 Tyr Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
 35 600 605 610
 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
 615 620 625
 40 Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Asp Asp Arg Arg Ala Ala Leu
 630 635 640 645
 45 Glu Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly Asp Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Thr Asp Glu Arg Thr
 650 655 660
 Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asp Arg Pro Glu
 50 665 670 675 680
 Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val Leu Ala Ser Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His
 685 690 695
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Leu Leu Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Thr Ala Ala Ala Pro Gly Ala Leu Thr Leu
5 700 705 710
Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr
715 720 725 730
10 Ala Val Glu Leu Asn Thr Ala Met Lys Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ala Gly Phe
735 740 745
Gly Pro Gly Ala Val Lys Ile Ala Asp Ile Phe Arg Ser Phe Pro Val Ala
15 750 755 760 765
Leu Leu Val Pro Gln Thr Gly Gly Glu Ser
770 775

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31. The process as claimed in claim 28, wherein said transformant is obtained by introducing into a suitable host a recombinant DNA containing a self-replicable vector and a DNA encoding an enzyme which forms a non-reducing saccharide having trehalose structure as an end unit from a reducing amyloseous saccharide having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher.

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32. The process as claimed in claim 28, wherein said DNA has a base sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in SEQ ID NOs:1 and 3 that initiate from the 5'-terminus, homologous base sequences to the base sequences, and complementary base sequence to these base sequences:

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SEQ ID NO:1

ATGAGGACAC CCGCCTCGAC CTACCGGCTG CAGATCAGGC GGGGTTTCAC GCTGTTTGAT 60
35 GCCGCCGAGA CCGTGCCCTA CCTGAAGTCA CTCGGGGTGG ACTGGATCTA CCTGTCGCCC 120
ATCCTGAAGG CAGAGAGCGG CTCCGACCAC GGCTATGACG TCACCGATCC CGCCGTAGTG 180
40 GACCCGGAGC GCGGCGGCCC TGAAGGGCTG GCCGCGGTGT CCAAGGCGGC CCGCGGTGCC 240
GGCATGGGCG TGCTGATCGA CATCGTGCCG AACCACGTGG GCGTGCGGTC GCCGCCGAG 300
AACCCGTGGT GGTGGTCGCT GCTCAAGGAA GGGCGCGGGT CGCCCTACGC CGTGCGGTTT 360

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5 GACGTCGACT GGGACCTGGC GGGGGGCCGC ATCCGGATCC CCGTCCTGGG CAGCGACGAC 420
 GATCTGGACC AGCTCGAAAT CAAGGACGGC GAGCTGCGGT ACTACGACCA CCGCTTCCCG 480
 CTGGCCGAGG GCAGCTACCG GGACGGCGAC TCCCCGAGG ACGTCCACGG CCGGCAGCAC 540
 10 TACGAActCA TCGGCTGGCG GCGCGCCGAC AATGAActGA ACTACCGCCG GTTCTTCGCG 600
 GTGAACACGC TCGCCGGCAT CCGGGTGGAG GTGCCGCCGG TCTTCGATGA AGCGCACCAG 660
 GAGGTGGTGC GCTGGTTCG TCGGGGGCTC GCCGACGGG TGCGGATCGA CCACCCGGAC 720
 15 GGCTTGGCCG ATCCCGAGGG GTATTTGAAG CGGCTCCGTG AGGTCACCGG GGGCGCGTAC 780
 CTGCTCATCG AAAAGATCCT CGAGCCGGGC GAACAGTGC CGCCAGCTT CGAGTGCgAA 840
 GGCACCACCG GCTACGACGC CCTCGCGGAT GTCGACAGGG TCTTCGTGGA CCCGCGGGGA 900
 20 CAGGTGCCCG TGGACCGTCT GGACGCACCG CTGCGCGCG GTGCGCCGGC CGACTACGAG 960
 GACATGATCC GCGGGACCA GCGCCGGATC ACCGACGGCA TCCTGCACTC CGAGATCCTG 1020
 CGCCTTGCCA GGCTGGTGCC CGAGCAGACC GGAATTCCCG GGGAGGCGGC CGCGGATGCG 1080
 25 ATCGCGGAGA TCATCGCGGC CTTCCCGGTC TACCGGTCCT ATCTTCCCGA GGGCGCGGAG 1140
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 CAGCTGCTGC AGCCGCTGCT GCTGGATACC GACCTCGAGA TTTCCCGCAG GTTCCAGCAG 1260
 30 ACCTCGGGAA TGGTCATGGC CAAAGCGGTG GAGGACACCG CGTTCTTCCG CTACAACCGG 1320
 CTGGGAACGC TCACCGAGGT GGGCGCCGAC CCCACCGAGT TCTCGCTGGA ACCGGAGGAG 1380
 TTTCACGTCC GGATGGCCCC CCGGCAGGCC GAActCCCGC TCTCCATGAC CACCCTGAGC 1440
 35 ACGCACGACA CCAAGCGCAG CGAGGACACC CGGGCCCGGA TCTCGGTGAT CGCCGAGGTC 1500
 GCGCCTGAAT GGGAAAAGGC CCTGGACAGG CTGAACACCC TCGCTCCGCT GCCGGACGGC 1560
 CCGCTCTCCA CGCTGCTCTG GCAGGCGATT GCGGGGGCAT GGCCGGCCAG CCGGGAACGC 1620
 40 CTTCAgTCCT ACGCCCTGAA AGCGGCGCGC GAAGCCGGGA ACTCGACCAG CTGGACCGAT 1680
 CCGGACCCGG CATTCGAGGA GGCActTTCC GCCGTCGTCG ACTCCGCCTT CGACAATCCG 1740
 GAGGTGCGTG CGGAActTGA GGCCCTGGTG GGCTCCTTG CGCCGCACGG TGCGTCCAAC 1800
 45 TCGCTCGCGG CAAAGCTTGT CCAGCTGACC ATGCCGGGCG TTCCGGACGT GTACCAGGGC 1860
 ACCGAGTTCT GGGACAGGTC GCTGACCGAT CCGGACAACC GCGCCCCCTT CAGCTTCGCC 1920
 50 GAACGGATTA GGGCCTTGGA CCAGTTGGAC GCCGGCCACC GTCCGGAActC CTTCAGGAC 1980
 GAGGCGGTCA AGCTGCTGGT CACCTCGAGG GCGCTGCGGC TGCGGCGGAA CCGGCCCCGAG 2040
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TTCGACCGCG GCGCCGGGGG AGTGCTGGCG CTTGCCACCC GGCTCCCCTA CGGGCTGGAA 2160
 CAGTCGGGCG GCTGGCGGGA CACCGC GTC GAGCTTGAAG CCGCCATGAC GGACGAACTG 2220
 5 ACCGGCTCCA CTTTCGGGCC GGGACCGCG GCGCTGTCAG AAGTCTTCCG GGCCTACCCG 2280
 GTGGCCTTGT TGGTCCCCGC GACAGGAGGC AAGTCA 2316

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15 **SEQ ID NO:3**

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 GCGGCCAAAA CCGTTCCGTA CTTGCACTCG CTCGGCGTCG ACTGGGTCTA CCTTTCTCCG 120
 20 GTCTTGACTG CCGAGCAGGG CTCCGACCAC GGGTACGACG TCACCGATCC CTCCGCCGTC 180
 GACCCCGAAC GCGGCGGGCC GGAGGGCCTC GCGGCGGTTT CCAAGGCGGC CCGCGCCGCG 240
 GGCATGGGCG TGCTGATCGA CATCGTGCCC AACCACGTGG GCGTCGCGAC GCCGGCGCAG 300
 25 AACCCCTGGT GGTGGTCGCT GCTCAAGGAG GGACGCCAGT CCCGTTACGC GGAGGCGTTC 360
 GACGTCGATT GGGACCTCGC CCGGGGACGC ATCCGGCTGC CGGTGCTCGG CAGCGACGAT 420
 GACCTCGACC AGCTCGAAAT CAGGGACGGG GAGCTGCGGT ACTACGACCA CCGATTCCCG 480
 30 CTCGCCGAGG GAACCTACGC CGAAGGCGAC GCCCGCGGG ATGTCCACGC CCGGCAGCAC 540
 TACGAGCTCA TCGGCTGGCG CCGCGCGGAC AACGAGCTGA ACTACGCCG CTTTTTCGCG 600
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 40 GGCACCACAG GCTACGACGC CCTCGCCGAC GTCGACCGGG TTCTCGTGA CCCGCGCGGC 900
 CAGGAACCGC TGGACCGGCT TGACGCGTCC CTGCGTGGCG GCGAGCCCGC CGACTACCAG 960
 GACATGATCC GCGGAACCAA GCGCCGGATC ACCGACGGTA TCCTGCACTC GGAGATCCTG 1020
 45 CGGCTGGCCC GGCTGGTTCC GGGCGACGCC AACGTTTCAA TCGACGCCG AGCCGACGCT 1080
 CTCGCCGAAA TCATCGCCGC CTTCCCGTTC TACCGCACCT ACCTGCCGGA GGGCGCCGAG 1140
 GTCCTGAAGG AGGCGTGCGA GCTTGCCGCG CGTAGGCGGC CGGAACCTGA CCAGGCCATC 1200
 50 CAGGCTCTGC AGCCGCTGCT GCTGGACACG GACCTCGAGC TTGCCCAGCG CTTCCAGCAG 1260
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TTCCACGCCC GGCTGGCAGC CCGGCAGGCC GAGCTTCCGC TGTCCATGAC GACGCTGAGC 1440
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 15 TCCCTCGCCG CCAAGCTCGT GCAGCTGACC ATGCCCCGCG TCCCGGACGT CTACCAGGGC 1860
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 GACCGCCGCG CCGCGCTGGA GCAGCTGGAT GCCGGCGACC TTCCCGCGTC ATTTACCGAT 1980
 20 GAGCGGACGA AGCTGCTAGT GACGTCGCGC GCGCTGCGGC TCGCCGGGA CCGTCCGAG 2040
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 TTCGACCGCG GCACCGCGGC GCGCCGGGT GCATTGACCC TCGCCACGCG GCTTCCCTAC 2160
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 GACGAAGTGA CCGGTGCCGG CTTCGGACCG GGGGCAGTGA AGATCGCCGA CATCTCCGG 2280
 TCGTTCCCCG TTGCGCTGCT GGTGCCGCAG ACAGGAGGAG AGTCA 2325
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- 35 33. The process as claimed in claim 32, wherein said DNA has a base sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in SEQ ID NOs:1 and 3 wherein one or more bases are replaced with other bases by means of degeneracy of genetic code without alternating their corresponding amino acid sequences as shown in the following SEQ ID NOs:2 and 4:

40 SEQ ID NO:2
 Met Arg Thr Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Arg Gly Phe Thr
 1 5 10 15
 45 Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
 20 25 30
 Trp Ile Tyr Leu Ser Pro Ile Leu Lys Ala Glu Ser Gly Ser Asp His Gly
 50 35 40 45 50

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5 Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ala Val Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
 55 60 65
 Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Gly Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
 10 70 75 80 85
 Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Ser Pro Pro Gln Asn Pro
 90 95 100
 15 Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gly Ser Pro Tyr Ala Val Ala
 105 110 115
 Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Ile Pro Val Leu
 20 120 125 130 135
 Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Lys Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
 140 145 150
 25 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Ser Tyr Arg Asp Gly Asp
 155 160 165 170
 Ser Pro Gln Asp Val His Gly Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
 30 175 180 185
 Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
 190 195 200
 35 Ala Gly Ile Arg Val Glu Val Pro Pro Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
 205 210 215 220
 Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Ala Gly Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
 40 225 230 235
 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
 240 245 250 255
 45 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 260 265 270
 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
 50 275 280 285
 Asp val Asp Arg Val Phe Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Val Pro Leu Asp Arg

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Leu Asp Ala Arg Leu Arg Gly Gly Ala Pro Ala Asp Tyr Glu Asp Met Ile
 310 315 320
10 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
 325 330 335 340
Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Glu Gln Thr Gly Ile Pro Gly Glu Ala Ala
15 345 350 355
Ala Asp Ala Ile Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Ser Tyr
 360 365 370
20 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Ile Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Asp Leu Ala Ala Arg
375 380 385 390
Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Gly Gln Thr Val Gln Leu Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
25 395 400 405
Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Ile Ser Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
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30 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
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Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ser Leu Glu Pro Glu
35 445 450 455
Glu Phe His Val Arg Met Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
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40 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 480 485 490
Ile Ser Val Ile Ala Glu Val Ala Pro Glu Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asp Arg
45 495 500 505 510
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50 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Ser Tyr
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5 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Ser Trp Thr Asp Pro
 545 550 555 560
 10 Asp Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Ala Leu Ser Ala Val Val Asp Ser Ala Phe Asp
 565 570 575
 Asn Pro Glu Val Arg Ala Glu Leu Glu Ala Leu Val Gly Leu Leu Ala Pro
 580 585 590 595
 15 His Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
 600 605 610
 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
 20 615 620 625
 Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Ala Glu Arg Ile Arg Ala Leu
 630 635 640 645
 25 Asp Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly His Arg Pro Asp Ser Phe Gln Asp Glu Ala Val
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 Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asn Arg Pro Glu
 30 665 670 675 680
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 685 690 695
 35 Leu Val Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Ala Gly Gly Val Leu Ala Leu Ala Thr Arg
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 Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr Ala Val Glu
 40 715 720 725 730
 Leu Glu Ala Ala Met Thr Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ser Thr Phe Gly Pro Gly
 735 740 745
 45 Pro Ala Ala Leu Ser Glu Val Phe Arg Ala Tyr Pro Val Ala Leu Leu Val
 750 755 760 765
 50 Pro Ala Thr Gly Gly Lys Ser
 770
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5 SEQ ID NO:4
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 1 5 10 15
 10 Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Lys Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu His Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
 20 25 30
 Trp Val Tyr Leu Ser Pro Val Leu Thr Ala Glu Gln Gly Ser Asp His Gly
 15 35 40 45 50
 Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ser Ala Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
 55 60 65
 20 Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Ala Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
 70 75 80 85
 Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Thr Pro Ala Gln Asn Pro
 25 90 95 100
 Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gln Ser Arg Tyr Ala Glu Ala
 105 110 115
 30 Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Leu Pro Val Leu
 120 125 130 135
 Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Arg Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
 35 140 145 150
 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Thr Tyr Ala Glu Gly Asp
 155 160 165 170
 40 Ala Pro Arg Asp Val His Ala Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
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 Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
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 Ala Gly Val Arg Val Glu Ile Pro Ala Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
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 50 Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Glu Asp Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
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5 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
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 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 10 260 265 270
 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
 275 280 285
 15 Asp Val Asp Arg Val Leu Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Glu Pro Leu Asp Arg
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 Leu Asp Ala Ser Leu Arg Gly Gly Glu Pro Ala Asp Tyr Gln Asp Met Ile
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 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
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 345 350 355
 Ala Asp Ala Leu Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Thr Tyr
 30 360 365 370
 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Val Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Glu Leu Ala Ala Arg
 375 380 385 390
 35 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Asp Gln Ala Ile Gln Ala Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
 395 400 405
 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
 40 410 415 420 425
 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
 430 435 440
 45 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ala Val Glu Pro Asp
 445 450 455
 Glu Phe His Ala Arg Leu Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
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10 Leu Arg Asp Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Ala Leu Leu Trp
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15 530 535 540
Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Asn Trp Thr Asp Pro
545 550 555 560
20 Ala Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ala Ala Val Asp Ala Val Phe Asp
565 570 575
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25 580 585 590 595
Tyr Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
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30 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
615 620 625
Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Asp Asp Arg Arg Ala Ala Leu
35 630 635 640 645
Glu Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly Asp Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Thr Asp Glu Arg Thr
650 655 660
40 Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asp Arg Pro Glu
665 670 675 680
Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val Leu Ala Ser Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His
45 685 690 695
Leu Leu Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Thr Ala Ala Ala Pro Gly Ala Leu Thr Leu
700 705 710
50 Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr
715 720 725 730
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Ala Val Glu Leu Asn Thr Ala Met Lys Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ala Gly Phe
735 740 745

5 Gly Pro Gly Ala Val Lys Ile Ala Asp Ile Phe Arg Ser Phe Pro Val Ala
750 755 760 765

Leu Leu Val Pro Gln Thr Gly Gly Glu Ser
10 770 775

34. The process as claimed in claim 28, wherein said DNA has a base sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in the following SEQ ID NOs:10 and 11:

20 **SEQ ID NO:10:**

	CGTGCCTCTAC TTCAACGCGC ACGACGGCGA CGCTGTGTTT AAGCTCCCGT CGGATGAATA	60
	CGCCCCCGGCC TGGGACGTCA TCATCGACAC CGCCGGCGCG GGTGCCGATT CCGAACCCGT	120
25	GCAGGCTGGC GGCAAACTCA CCGTGGCAGC GAAATCGCTC GTGGTGTCTC GTGCCCACAG	180
	CGCCCCGGAG GAGGAACCGG ACCACTCGGT GGCCGCCTCC CTCGCAGCGC TGACGCAGAC	240
	TGCGACCGCC GAAACCGCGG CGCTCACC GCACCCCGTT CCGGAGCCGA GGAAGACCAA	300
30	GAAGGCAGCG CCGAAGCCGG AAGAGGAGGC TCCCGACGAG GCGGCGCCGA AGCCGGAAGA	360
	GAAGGCTCCC GACGAGGCGG CGGCGAAGCC GGAAGAGGCT GCTTCCGACG AGGCGGCGGC	420
	GAAGCCGGAA GAGAAGGCTC CCGACGAGGC GCGGCGGAAG CCGGAAGAGG CTGCTTCCGA	480
35	CGAGGCGGCG GCGAAGCCCG CGGGGAAGGC AGCGGCCAAA ACGGCCGGCA GGCGAGCGCC	540
	AGGCAAGCAG GGCGGGACGG GCTC	564
	ATG AGG ACA CCC GCC TCG ACC TAC CGG CTG CAG ATC AGG CGG GGT TTC	612
40	Met Arg Thr Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Arg Gly Phe	
	1 5 10 15	
	ACG CTG TTT GAT GCC GCC GAG ACC GTG CCC TAC CTG AAG TCA CTC GGG	660
45	Thr Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly	
	20 25 30	
	GTG GAC TGG ATC TAC CTG TCG CCC ATC CTG AAG GCA GAG AGC GGC TCC	708
50	Val Asp Trp Ile Tyr Leu Ser Pro Ile Leu Lys Ala Glu Ser Gly Ser	
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10 GGC GGC CCT GAA GGG CTG GCC GCG GTG TCC AAG GCG GCC CGC GGT GCC 804
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15 GGC ATG GGC GTG CTG ATC GAC ATC GTG CCG AAC CAC GTG GGC GTG GCG 852
 Gly Met Gly Val Leu Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala
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20 TCG CCG CCG CAG AAC CCG TGG TGG TGG TCG CTG CTC AAG GAA GGG CGC 900
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25 GGG TCG CCC TAC GCC GTG GCG TTC GAC GTC GAC TGG GAC CTG GCG GGG 948
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30 GGC CGC ATC CGG ATC CCC GTC CTG GGC AGC GAC GAC GAT CTG GAC CAG 996
 Gly Arg Ile Arg Ile Pro Val Leu Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln
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35 CTC GAA ATC AAG GAC GGC GAG CTG CGG TAC TAC GAC CAC CGC TTC CCG 1044
 Leu Glu Ile Lys Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro
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40 CTG GCC GAG GGC AGC TAC CGG GAC GGC GAC TCC CCG CAG GAC GTC CAC 1092
 Leu Ala Glu Gly Ser Tyr Arg Asp Gly Asp Ser Pro Gln Asp Val His
 165 170 175

45 GGC CGG CAG CAC TAC GAA CTC ATC GGC TGG CGG CGC GCC GAC AAT GAA 1140
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 180 185 190

50 CTG AAC TAC CGC CGG TTC TTC GCG GTG AAC ACG CTC GCC GGC ATC CGG 1188
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 GGG GGC GCG TAC CTG CTC ATC GAA AAG ATC CTC GAG CCG GGC GAA CAG 1380
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 25 260 265 270
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 GCG GAT GTC GAC AGG GTC TTC GTG GAC CCG CGG GGA CAG GTG CCG CTG 1476
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 35 290 295 300
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 40 305 310 315 320
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 CCC GCG GAG GCG GCC GCG GAT GCG ATC GCG GAG ATC ATC GCG GCC TTC 1668
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5 Pro Gly Glu Ala Ala Ala Asp Ala Ile Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe
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 GCC TGC GAC CTC GCC GCG CGG AGG CGT CCG GAA CTG GGC CAG ACC GTC 1764
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 385 390 395 400
 CAG CTG CTG CAG CCG CTG CTG CTG GAT ACC GAC CTC GAG ATT TCC CGC 1812
 20 Gln Leu Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Ile Ser Arg
 405 410 415
 AGG TTC CAG CAG ACC TCG GGA ATG GTC ATG GCC AAA GGC GTG GAG GAC 1860
 25 Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp
 420 425 430
 ACC GCG TTC TTC CGC TAC AAC CGG CTG GGA ACG CTC ACC GAG GTG GGC 1908
 30 Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly
 435 440 445
 GCC GAC CCC ACC GAG TTC TCG CTG GAA CCG GAG GAG TTT CAC GTC CGG 1956
 35 Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ser Leu Glu Pro Glu Glu Phe His Val Arg
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 ATC GCC GAG GTC GCG CCT GAA TGG GAA AAG GCC CTG GAC AGG CTG AAC 2100
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5 ACC CTC GCT CCG CTG CCG GAC GGC CCG CTC TCC ACG CTG CTC TGG CAG 2148
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 Leu Ala Pro His Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln
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 35 CTG ACC ATG CCG GGC GTT CCG GAC GTG TAC CAG GGC ACC GAG TTC TGG 2436
 Leu Thr Met Pro Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp
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 40 GAC AGG TCG CTG ACC GAT CCG GAC AAC CGG CGC CCC TTC AGC TTC GCC 2484
 Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Ala
 625 630 635 640
 45 GAA CGG ATT AGG GCC TTG GAC CAG TTG GAC GCC GGC CAC CGT CCG GAC 2532
 Glu Arg Ile Arg Ala Leu Asp Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly His Arg Pro Asp
 645 650 655
 50 TCC TTC CAG GAC GAG GCG GTC AAG CTG CTG GTC ACC TCG AGG GCG CTG 2580
 Ser Phe Gln Asp Glu Ala Val Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu
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5	660	665	670	
	CGG CTG CGG CGG AAC CGG CCC GAG CTC TTC ACC GGC TAC CGC CCC GTG	2628		
	Arg Leu Arg Arg Asn Arg Pro Glu Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val			
10	675	680	685	
	CAT GCC AGG GGC CCC GCC GCC GGG CAC CTG GTG GCG TTC GAC CGC GGC	2676		
	His Ala Arg Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His Leu Val Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly			
15	690	695	700	
	GCC GGG GGA GTG CTG GCG CTT GCC ACC CGG CTC CCC TAC GGG CTG GAA	2724		
	Ala Gly Gly Val Leu Ala Leu Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu			
20	705	710	715	720
	CAG TCG GGC GGC TGG CGG GAC ACC GCC GTC GAG CTT GAA GCC GCC ATG	2772		
	Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr Ala Val Glu Leu Glu Ala Ala Met			
25	725	730	735	
	ACG GAC GAA CTG ACC GGC TCC ACT TTC GGG CCG GGA CCG GCG GCG CTG	2820		
	Thr Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ser Thr Phe Gly Pro Gly Pro Ala Ala Leu			
30	740	745	750	
	TCA GAA GTC TTC CGG GCC TAC CCG GTG GCC TTG TTG GTC CCC GCG ACA	2868		
	Ser Glu Val Phe Arg Ala Tyr Pro Val Ala Leu Leu Val Pro Ala Thr			
35	755	760	765	
	GGA GGC AAG TCA			2880
	Gly Gly Lys Ser			
40	770			
	TGACGCAGCC CAACGATGCG GCCAAGCCGG TGCAGGGAGC GGGGCGCTTC GATATC	2936		
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10 CCGGACGAAT ACGCCCCGGC CTGGGACGTC ATCATCGACA CCGCCGGTGA AGGGGCCGAC 240

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5 TCCAAGCCCG CGGACGCCCG AACCATCCTG TCCGTTGCCG CCAAGTCGCT GGTTGTGCTT 300
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 CCCGCTGGGG AGGACGC 677
 ATG AGA ACG CCA GTC TCC ACG TAC AGG CTG CAG ATC AGG AAG GGA TTC 725
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 1 5 10 15
 ACA CTC TTC GAC GCG GCC AAA ACC GTT CCG TAC CTG CAC TCG CTC GGC 773
 25 Thr Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Lys Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu His Ser Leu Gly
 20 25 30
 GTC GAC TGG GTC TAC CTT TCT CCG GTC CTG ACT GCC GAG CAG GGC TCC 821
 30 Val Asp Trp Val Tyr Leu Ser Pro Val Leu Thr Ala Glu Gln Gly Ser
 35 40 45
 GAC CAC GGG TAC GAC GTC ACC GAT CCC TCC GCC GTC GAC CCC GAA CGC 869
 35 Asp His Gly Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ser Ala Val Asp Pro Glu Arg
 50 55 60
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 40 Gly Gly Pro Glu Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Ala Ala
 65 70 75 80
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 45 Gly Met Gly Val Leu Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala
 85 90 95
 ACG CCG GCG CAG AAC CCC TGG TGG TGG TCG CTG CTC AAG GAG GGA CGC 1013
 50 Thr Pro Ala Gln Asn Pro Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg
 100 105 110
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5 CAG TCC CGT TAC GCG GAG GCG TTC GAC GTC GAT TGG GAC CTC GCC GGG 1061
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 10 GGA CGC ATC CGG CTG CCG GTG CTC GGC AGC GAC GAT GAC CTC GAC CAG 1109
 Gly Arg Ile Arg Leu Pro Val Leu Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln
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 Leu Glu Ile Arg Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro
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 20 CTC GCC GAG GGA ACC TAC GCC GAA GGC GAC GCC CCG CGG GAT GTC CAC 1205
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 25 GCC CGG CAG CAC TAC GAG CTC ATC GGC TGG CGC CGC GCG GAC AAC GAG 1253
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 30 CTG AAC TAC CGC CGC TTT TTC GCG GTG AAC ACG CTC GCC GGC GTC CGC 1301
 Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu Ala Gly Val Arg
 195 200 205
 35 GTG GAA ATC CCC GCC GTC TTC GAC GAG GCA CAC CAG GAG GTG GTG CGC 1349
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 Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val Thr
 245 250 255
 50 GGC GGC GCT TAC CTG CTG ATC GAA AAG ATC CTG GAG CCG GGG GAG CAG 1493
 Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
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5	260	265	270	
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	Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu			
10	275	280	285	
	GCC GAC GTC GAC CGG GTT CTC GTG GAC CCG CGC GGC CAG GAA CCG CTG	1589		
	Ala Asp Val Asp Arg Val Leu Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Glu Pro Leu			
15	290	295	300	
	GAC CGG CTT GAC GCG TCC CTG CGT GGC GGC GAG CCC GCC GAC TAC CAG	1637		
	Asp Arg Leu Asp Ala Ser Leu Arg Gly Gly Glu Pro Ala Asp Tyr Gln			
20	305	310	315	320
	GAC ATG ATC CGC GGA ACC AAG CGC CGG ATC ACC GAC GGT ATC CTG CAC	1685		
	Asp Met Ile Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His			
25	325	330	335	
	TCG GAG ATC CTG CGG CTG GCC CGG CTG GTT CCG GGC GAC GCC AAC GTT	1733		
	Ser Glu Ile Leu Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Gly Asp Ala Asn Val			
30	340	345	350	
	TCA ATC GAC GCC GGA GCC GAC GCT CTC GCC GAA ATC ATC GCC GCC TTC	1781		
	Ser Ile Asp Ala Gly Ala Asp Ala Leu Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe			
35	355	360	365	
	CCG GTC TAC CGC ACC TAC CTG CCG GAG GGC GCC GAG GTC CTG AAG GAG	1829		
	Pro Val Tyr Arg Thr Tyr Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Val Leu Lys Glu			
40	370	375	380	
	GCG TGC GAG CTT GCC GCG CGT AGG CGG CCG GAA CTC GAC CAG GCC ATC	1877		
	Ala Cys Glu Leu Ala Ala Arg Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Asp Gln Ala Ile			
45	385	390	395	400
	CAG GCT CTG CAG CCG CTG CTG CTG GAC ACG GAC CTC GAG CTT GCC CGG	1925		
	Gln Ala Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Arg			
50	405	410	415	
	CGC TTC CAG CAG ACC TCG GGC ATG GTC ATG GCC AAG GGC GTG GAG GAC	1973		
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5 Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp
420 425 430
ACC GCG TTC TTC CGC TAC AAC CGC CTG GGC ACC CTC ACG GAA GTG GGC 2021
10 Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly
435 440 445
GCC GAC CCC ACC GAG TTC GCC GTG GAG CCG GAC GAG TTC CAC GCC CGG 2069
15 Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ala Val Glu Pro Asp Glu Phe His Ala Arg
450 455 460
CTG GCA CGC CGG CAG GCC GAG CTT CCG CTG TCC ATG ACG ACG CTG AGC 2117
20 Leu Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met Thr Thr Leu Ser
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ACG CAC GAC ACC AAG CGC AGC GAG GAC ACC CGA GCA AGG ATT TCG GTC 2165
25 Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg Ile Ser Val
485 490 495
ATT TCC GAG GTT GCG GGT GAC TGG GAA AAG GCC TTG AAC CGG CTG CGC 2213
30 Ile Ser Glu Val Ala Gly Asp Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asn Arg Leu Arg
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GAC CTG GCC CCG CTG CCG GAC GGC CCG CTG TCC GCG CTG CTC TGG CAG 2261
35 Asp Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Ala Leu Leu Trp Gln
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40 Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Tyr Tyr
530 535 540
GCG CTG AAG GCC GCG CGT GAA GCG GGG AAC TCG ACC AAC TGG ACC GAT 2357
45 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Asn Trp Thr Asp
545 550 555 560
CCG GCC CCC GCG TTC GAG GAG AAG CTG AAG GCC GCG GTC GAC GCC GTG 2405
50 Pro Ala Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ala Ala Val Asp Ala Val
565 570 575

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5 TTC GAC AAT CCC GCC GTG CAG GCC GAG GTG GAA GCC CTC GTC GAG CTC 2453
Phe Asp Asn Pro Ala Val Gln Ala Glu Val Glu Ala Leu Val Glu Leu
580 585 590

10 CTG GAG CCG TAC GGA GCT TCG AAC TCC CTC GCC GCC AAG CTC GTG CAG 2501
Leu Glu Pro Tyr Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln
595 600 605

15 CTG ACC ATG CCC GGC GTC CCG GAC GTC TAC CAG GGC ACG GAG TTC TGG 2549
Leu Thr Met Pro Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp
610 615 620

20 GAC CGG TCG CTG ACG GAC CCG GAC AAC CGG CGG CCG TTC AGC TTC GAC 2597
Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Asp
625 630 635 640

25 GAC CGC CGC GCC GCG CTG GAG CAG CTG GAT GCC GGC GAC CTT CCC GCG 2645
Asp Arg Arg Ala Ala Leu Glu Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly Asp Leu Pro Ala
645 650 655

30 TCA TTT ACC GAT GAG CGG ACG AAG CTG CTA GTG ACG TCG CGC GCG CTG 2693
Ser Phe Thr Asp Glu Arg Thr Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu
660 665 670

35 CGG CTG CGC CGG GAC CGT CCG GAG CTG TTC ACG GGG TAC CGG CCG GTC 2741
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675 680 685

40 CTG GCC AGC GGG CCC GCC GCC GGG CAC CTG CTC GCG TTC GAC CGC GGC 2789
Leu Ala Ser Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His Leu Leu Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly
690 695 700

45 ACC GCG GCG GCG CCG GGT GCA TTG ACC CTC GCC ACG CGG CTT CCC TAC 2837
Thr Ala Ala Ala Pro Gly Ala Leu Thr Leu Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr
705 710 715 720

50 GGG CTG GAA CAG TCG GGT GGA TGG CGG GAC ACC GCC GTC GAA CTT AAC 2885
Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr Ala Val Glu Leu Asn

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- 725 730 735
- 5 ACC GCC ATG AAA GAC GAA CTG ACC GGT GCC GGC TTC GGA CCG GGG GCA 2933
Thr Ala Met Lys Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ala Gly Phe Gly Pro Gly Ala
- 740 745 750
- 10 GTG AAG ATC GCC GAC ATC TTC CGG TCG TTC CCC GTT GCG CTG CTG GTG 2981
Val Lys Ile Ala Asp Ile Phe Arg Ser Phe Pro Val Ala Leu Leu Val
- 755 760 765
- 15 CCG CAG ACA GGA GGA GAG TCA 3002
Pro Gln Thr Gly Gly Glu Ser
- 770 775
- 20 TGACGCACAC CTACCCGCGG GAAGCCGCGA AACCCGTCCT GGGCCCCGCA CGCTACGACG 3062
TCTGGGCGCC C 3073
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35. The process as claimed in 28, wherein said DNA is derived from a microorganism selected from the group consisting of the genera *Rhizobium*, *Arthrobacter*, *Brevibacterium*, *Flavobacterium*, *Micrococcus*, *Curto-*
bacterium, *Mycobacterium* and *Terrabacter*.
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36. The process as claimed in claim 28, wherein said host is a microorganism of the species *Escherichia coli*.
37. The process as claimed in claim 28, wherein said self-replicable vector is plasmid vector Bluescript II SK(+).
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38. The process as claimed in claim 28, wherein said transformant is inoculated into a liquid culture medium having a pH of 2-8, and cultured at a temperature of 25-65°C for 1-6 days.
39. The process as claimed in claim 28, wherein said recombinant enzyme in the culture is collected by one or more methods selected from the group consisting of centrifugation, filtration, concentration, salting out, dialysis, ion-exchange chromatography, gel filtration chromatography, hydrophobic chromatography, affinity chromatography, gel electrophoresis and isoelectrophoresis.
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40. A method to convert a reducing amylaceous saccharide, which contains a step of allowing the recombinant enzyme of claim 25 to act on a reducing amylaceous saccharide having a degree of glucose polymerization of 3 or higher to form a non-reducing saccharide having trehalose structure as an end unit from the amylaceous saccharide.
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41. The method as claimed in claim 40, wherein said recombinant enzyme has the following physicochemical properties:
- 50 (1) Molecular weight
About 76,000-87,000 daltons on sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE); and
(2) Isoelectric point (pI)
About 3.6-4.6 on isoelectrophoresis.
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42. The method as claimed in claim 40, wherein said recombinant enzyme has an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of those as shown in the following SEQ ID NOs:2 and 4 that initiate from the N-terminal, and homologous amino acid sequences to these amino acid sequences:

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Met Arg Thr Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Arg Gly Phe Thr
5 1 5 10 15
Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Glu Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu Lys Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
20 25 30
10 Trp Ile Tyr Leu Ser Pro Ile Leu Lys Ala Glu Ser Gly Ser Asp His Gly
35 40 45 50
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5 Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ala Val Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
55 60 65
Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Gly Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
10 70 75 80 85
Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Ser Pro Pro Gln Asn Pro
90 95 100
15 Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gly Ser Pro Tyr Ala Val Ala
105 110 115
Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Ile Pro Val Leu
20 120 125 130 135
Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Lys Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
140 145 150
25 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Ser Tyr Arg Asp Gly Asp
155 160 165 170
Ser Pro Gln Asp Val His Gly Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
30 175 180 185
Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
190 195 200
35 Ala Gly Ile Arg Val Glu Val Pro Pro Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
205 210 215 220
Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Ala Gly Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
40 225 230 235
Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
240 245 250 255
45 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
260 265 270
Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
50 275 280 285
Asp Val Asp Arg Val Phe Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Val Pro Leu Asp Arg

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5 290 295 300 305
 Leu Asp Ala Arg Leu Arg Gly Gly Ala Pro Ala Asp Tyr Glu Asp Met Ile
 310 315 320
 10 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
 325 330 335 340
 Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Glu Gln Thr Gly Ile Pro Gly Glu Ala Ala
 15 345 350 355
 Ala Asp Ala Ile Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Ser Tyr
 360 365 370
 20 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Ile Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Asp Leu Ala Ala Arg
 375 380 385 390
 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Gly Gln Thr Val Gln Leu Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
 25 395 400 405
 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Ile Ser Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
 410 415 420 425
 30 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
 430 435 440
 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ser Leu Glu Pro Glu
 35 445 450 455
 Glu Phe His Val Arg Met Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
 460 465 470 475
 40 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg
 480 485 490
 Ile Ser Val Ile Ala Glu Val Ala Pro Glu Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asp Arg
 45 495 500 505 510
 Leu Asn Thr Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Thr Leu Leu Trp
 515 520 525
 50 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Ser Tyr
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5 Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Ser Trp Thr Asp Pro
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Asp Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Ala Leu Ser Ala Val Val Asp Ser Ala Phe Asp
10 565 570 575
Asn Pro Glu Val Arg Ala Glu Leu Glu Ala Leu Val Gly Leu Leu Ala Pro
580 585 590 595
15 His Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
600 605 610
Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
20 615 620 625
Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Ala Glu Arg Ile Arg Ala Leu
630 635 640 645
25 Asp Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly His Arg Pro Asp Ser Phe Gln Asp Glu Ala Val
650 655 660
Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asn Arg Pro Glu
30 665 670 675 680
Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val His Ala Arg Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His
685 690 695
35 Leu Val Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Ala Gly Gly Val Leu Ala Leu Ala Thr Arg
700 705 710
Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr Ala Val Glu
40 715 720 725 730
Leu Glu Ala Ala Met Thr Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ser Thr Phe Gly Pro Gly
735 740 745
45 Pro Ala Ala Leu Ser Glu Val Phe Arg Ala Tyr Pro Val Ala Leu Leu Val
750 755 760 765
50 Pro Ala Thr Gly Gly Lys Ser
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5 Met Arg Thr Pro Val Ser Thr Tyr Arg Leu Gln Ile Arg Lys Gly Phe Thr
 1 5 10 15
 10 Leu Phe Asp Ala Ala Lys Thr Val Pro Tyr Leu His Ser Leu Gly Val Asp
 20 25 30
 Trp Val Tyr Leu Ser Pro Val Leu Thr Ala Glu Gln Gly Ser Asp His Gly
 15 35 40 45 50
 Tyr Asp Val Thr Asp Pro Ser Ala Val Asp Pro Glu Arg Gly Gly Pro Glu
 55 60 65
 20 Gly Leu Ala Ala Val Ser Lys Ala Ala Arg Ala Ala Gly Met Gly Val Leu
 70 75 80 85
 Ile Asp Ile Val Pro Asn His Val Gly Val Ala Thr Pro Ala Gln Asn Pro
 25 90 95 100
 Trp Trp Trp Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Arg Gln Ser Arg Tyr Ala Glu Ala
 105 110 115
 30 Phe Asp Val Asp Trp Asp Leu Ala Gly Gly Arg Ile Arg Leu Pro Val Leu
 120 125 130 135
 Gly Ser Asp Asp Asp Leu Asp Gln Leu Glu Ile Arg Asp Gly Glu Leu Arg
 35 140 145 150
 Tyr Tyr Asp His Arg Phe Pro Leu Ala Glu Gly Thr Tyr Ala Glu Gly Asp
 155 160 165 170
 40 Ala Pro Arg Asp Val His Ala Arg Gln His Tyr Glu Leu Ile Gly Trp Arg
 175 180 185
 Arg Ala Asp Asn Glu Leu Asn Tyr Arg Arg Phe Phe Ala Val Asn Thr Leu
 45 190 195 200
 Ala Gly Val Arg Val Glu Ile Pro Ala Val Phe Asp Glu Ala His Gln Glu
 205 210 215 220
 50 Val Val Arg Trp Phe Arg Glu Asp Leu Ala Asp Gly Leu Arg Ile Asp His
 225 230 235

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5 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Asp Pro Glu Gly Tyr Leu Lys Arg Leu Arg Glu Val
 240 245 250 255
 10 Thr Gly Gly Ala Tyr Leu Leu Ile Glu Lys Ile Leu Glu Pro Gly Glu Gln
 260 265 270
 Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Glu Cys Glu Gly Thr Thr Gly Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala
 275 280 285
 15 Asp Val Asp Arg Val Leu Val Asp Pro Arg Gly Gln Glu Pro Leu Asp Arg
 290 295 300 305
 20 Leu Asp Ala Ser Leu Arg Gly Gly Glu Pro Ala Asp Tyr Gln Asp Met Ile
 310 315 320
 Arg Gly Thr Lys Arg Arg Ile Thr Asp Gly Ile Leu His Ser Glu Ile Leu
 325 330 335 340
 25 Arg Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Pro Gly Asp Ala Asn Val Ser Ile Asp Ala Gly
 345 350 355
 30 Ala Asp Ala Leu Ala Glu Ile Ile Ala Ala Phe Pro Val Tyr Arg Thr Tyr
 360 365 370
 Leu Pro Glu Gly Ala Glu Val Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Glu Leu Ala Ala Arg
 375 380 385 390
 35 Arg Arg Pro Glu Leu Asp Gln Ala Ile Gln Ala Leu Gln Pro Leu Leu Leu
 395 400 405
 40 Asp Thr Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Arg Arg Phe Gln Gln Thr Ser Gly Met Val
 410 415 420 425
 Met Ala Lys Gly Val Glu Asp Thr Ala Phe Phe Arg Tyr Asn Arg Leu Gly
 430 435 440
 45 Thr Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Ala Asp Pro Thr Glu Phe Ala Val Glu Pro Asp
 445 450 455
 50 Glu Phe His Ala Arg Leu Ala Arg Arg Gln Ala Glu Leu Pro Leu Ser Met
 460 465 470 475
 Thr Thr Leu Ser Thr His Asp Thr Lys Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Arg Ala Arg

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5 480 485 490
Ile Ser Val Ile Ser Glu Val Ala Gly Asp Trp Glu Lys Ala Leu Asn Arg
495 500 505 510
10 Leu Arg Asp Leu Ala Pro Leu Pro Asp Gly Pro Leu Ser Ala Leu Leu Trp
515 520 525
15 Gln Ala Ile Ala Gly Ala Trp Pro Ala Ser Arg Glu Arg Leu Gln Tyr Tyr
530 535 540
Ala Leu Lys Ala Ala Arg Glu Ala Gly Asn Ser Thr Asn Trp Thr Asp Pro
545 550 555 560
20 Ala Pro Ala Phe Glu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ala Ala Val Asp Ala Val Phe Asp
565 570 575
25 Asn Pro Ala Val Gln Ala Glu Val Glu Ala Leu Val Glu Leu Leu Glu Pro
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Tyr Gly Ala Ser Asn Ser Leu Ala Ala Lys Leu Val Gln Leu Thr Met Pro
600 605 610
30 Gly Val Pro Asp Val Tyr Gln Gly Thr Glu Phe Trp Asp Arg Ser Leu Thr
615 620 625
35 Asp Pro Asp Asn Arg Arg Pro Phe Ser Phe Asp Asp Arg Arg Ala Ala Leu
630 635 640 645
Glu Gln Leu Asp Ala Gly Asp Leu Pro Ala Ser Phe Thr Asp Glu Arg Thr
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40 Lys Leu Leu Val Thr Ser Arg Ala Leu Arg Leu Arg Arg Asp Arg Pro Glu
665 670 675 680
45 Leu Phe Thr Gly Tyr Arg Pro Val Leu Ala Ser Gly Pro Ala Ala Gly His
685 690 695
Leu Leu Ala Phe Asp Arg Gly Thr Ala Ala Ala Pro Gly Ala Leu Thr Leu
700 705 710
50 Ala Thr Arg Leu Pro Tyr Gly Leu Glu Gln Ser Gly Gly Trp Arg Asp Thr
715 720 725 730
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Ala Val Glu Leu Asn Thr Ala Met Lys Asp Glu Leu Thr Gly Ala Gly Phe
735 740 745
5 Gly Pro Gly Ala Val Lys Ile Ala Asp Ile Phe Arg Ser Phe Pro Val Ala
750 755 760 765
10 Leu Leu Val Pro Gln Thr Gly Gly Glu Ser
770 775

43. The method as claimed in claim 40, wherein said reducing amylaceous saccharide is a member selected from the group consisting of starch hydrolysate and amylaceous substance which has been treated with acid together with or without amylase.
44. The method as claimed in claim 40, wherein said reducing amylaceous saccharide is a member selected from the group consisting of maltotriose, maltotetraose, maltopentaose, maltohexaose, maltoheptaose and mixtures thereof.
45. The method as claimed in claim 40, wherein the reducing amylaceous saccharide is in a solution form with a concentration of 50 w/v % or lower, and the step is carried out at a temperature of 40-55°C and a pH of 5-10.
46. The method as claimed in claim 40, wherein said non-reducing saccharide is a member selected from the group of consisting of α -glucosyl trehalose, α -maltosyl trehalose, α -maltotriosyl trehalose, α -maltotetraosyl trehalose, α -maltopentaosyl trehalose, and mixtures thereof.

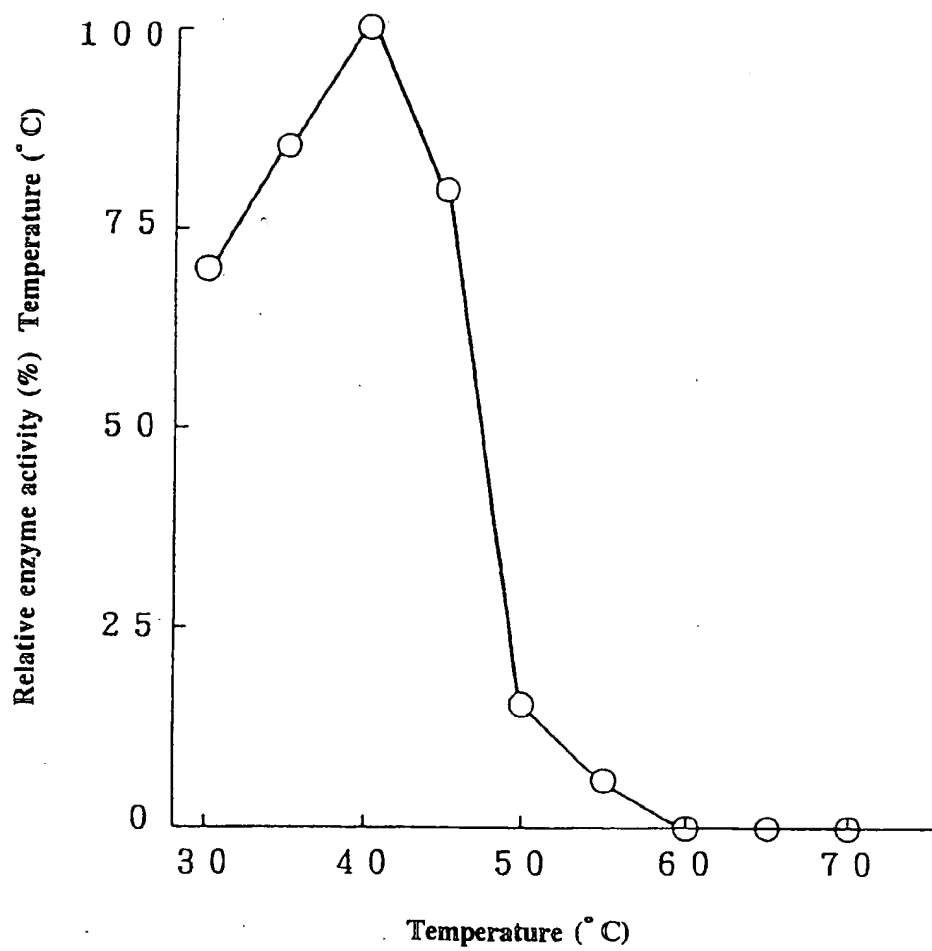


FIG. 1

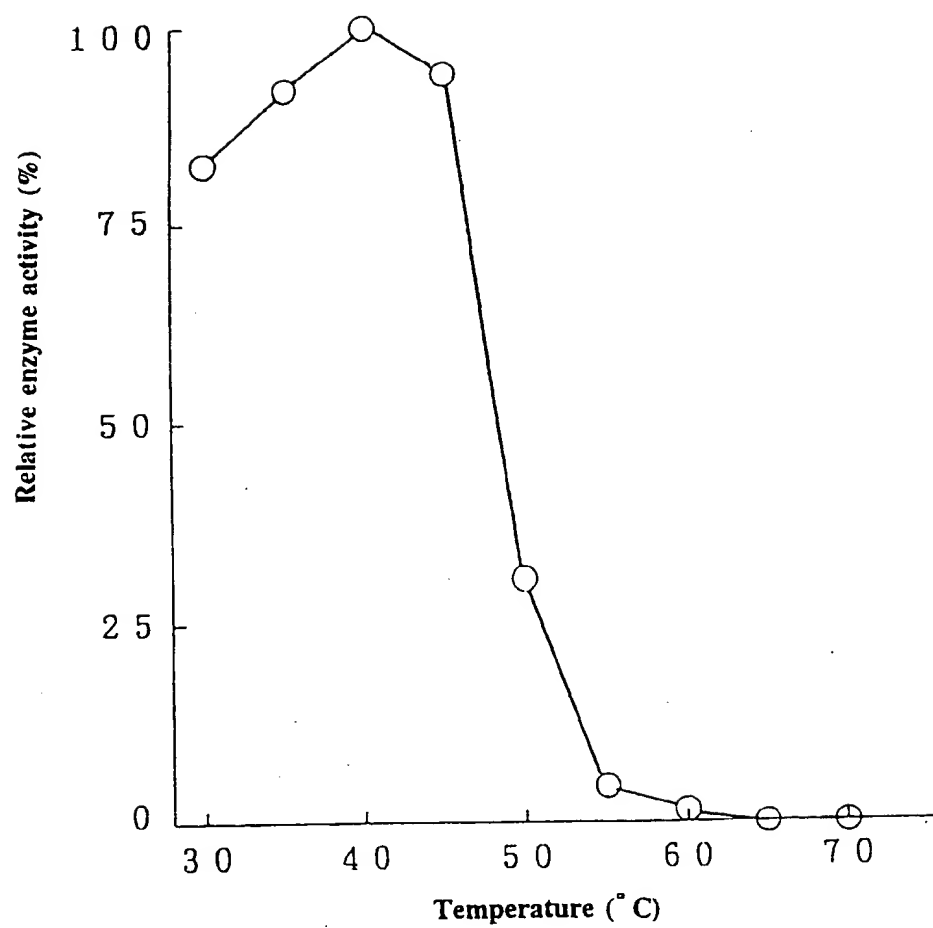


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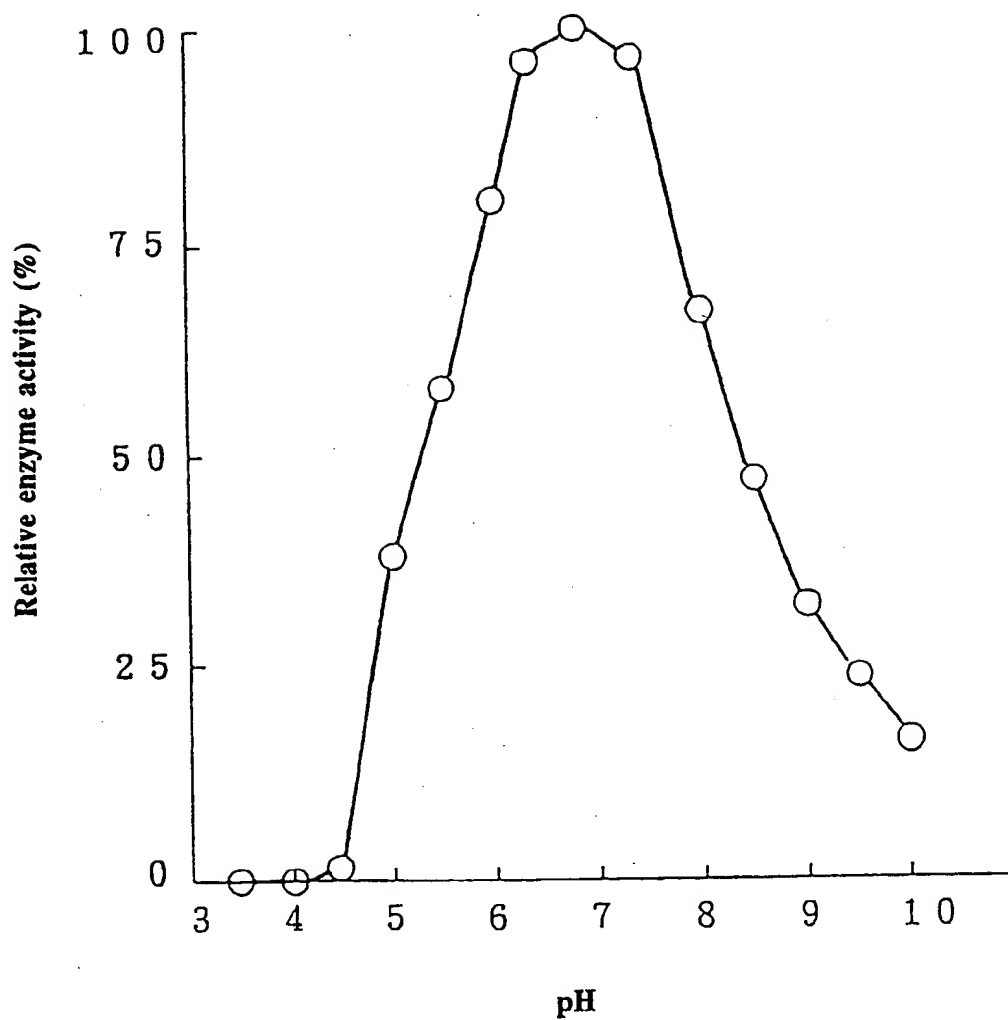


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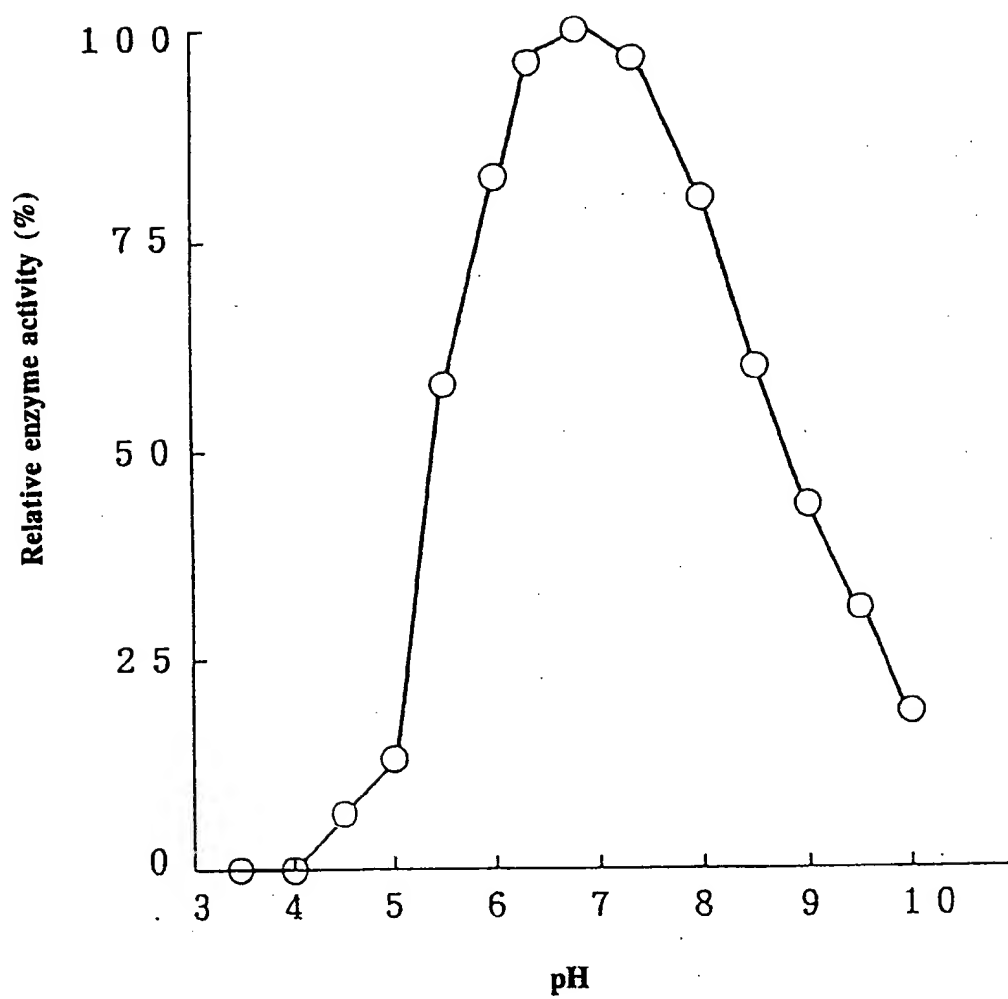


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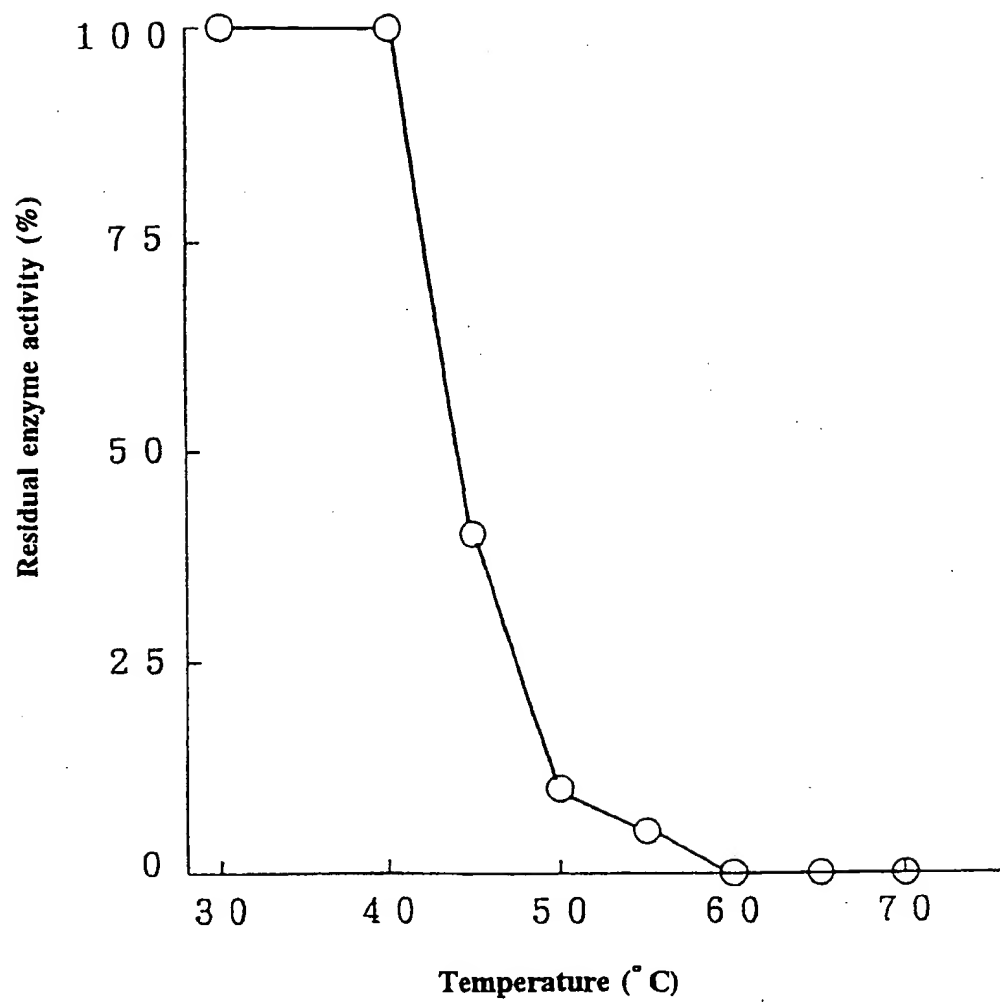


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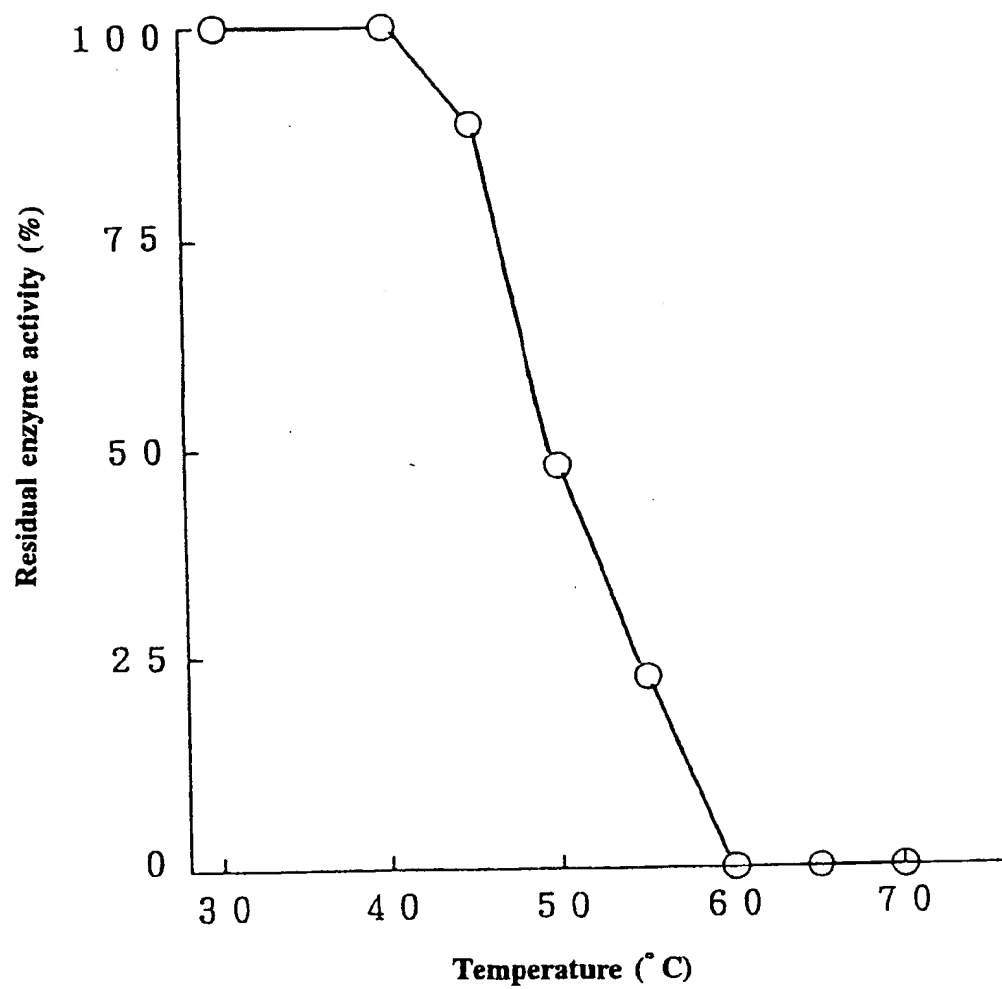


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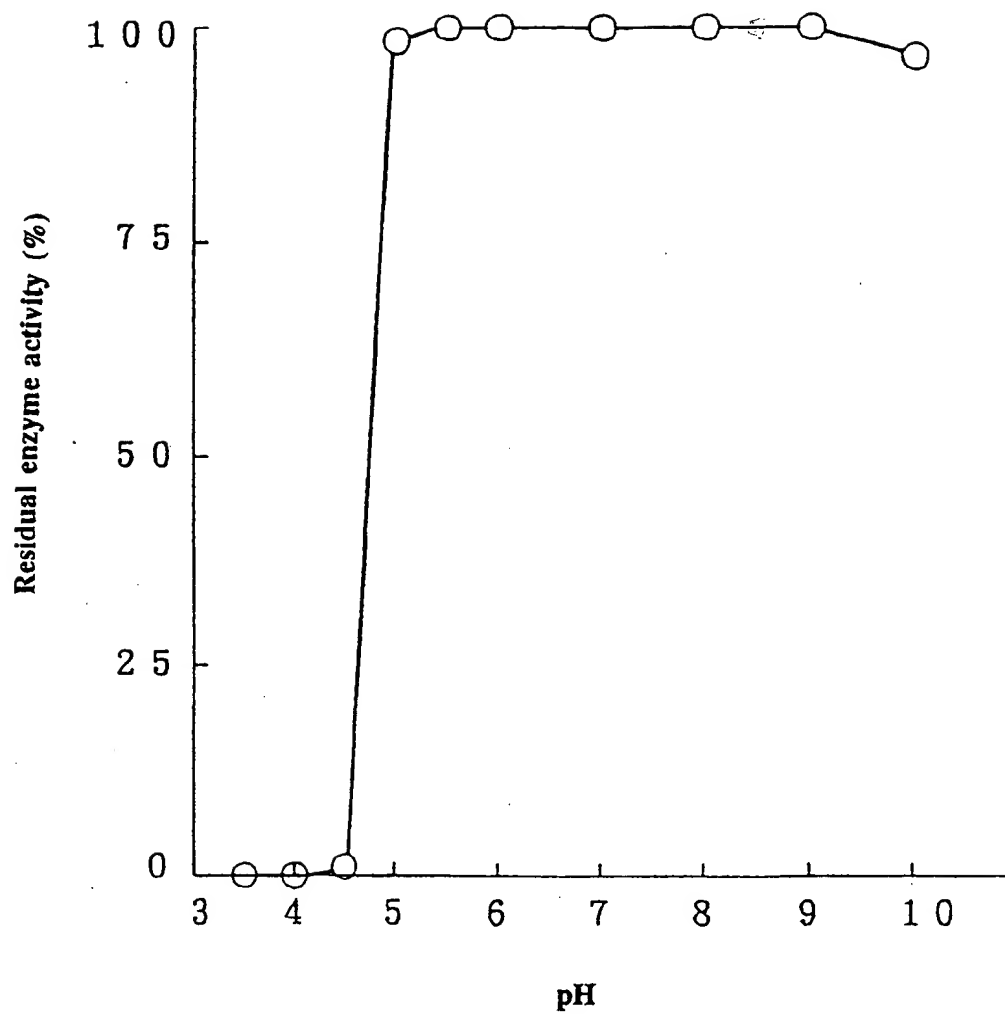


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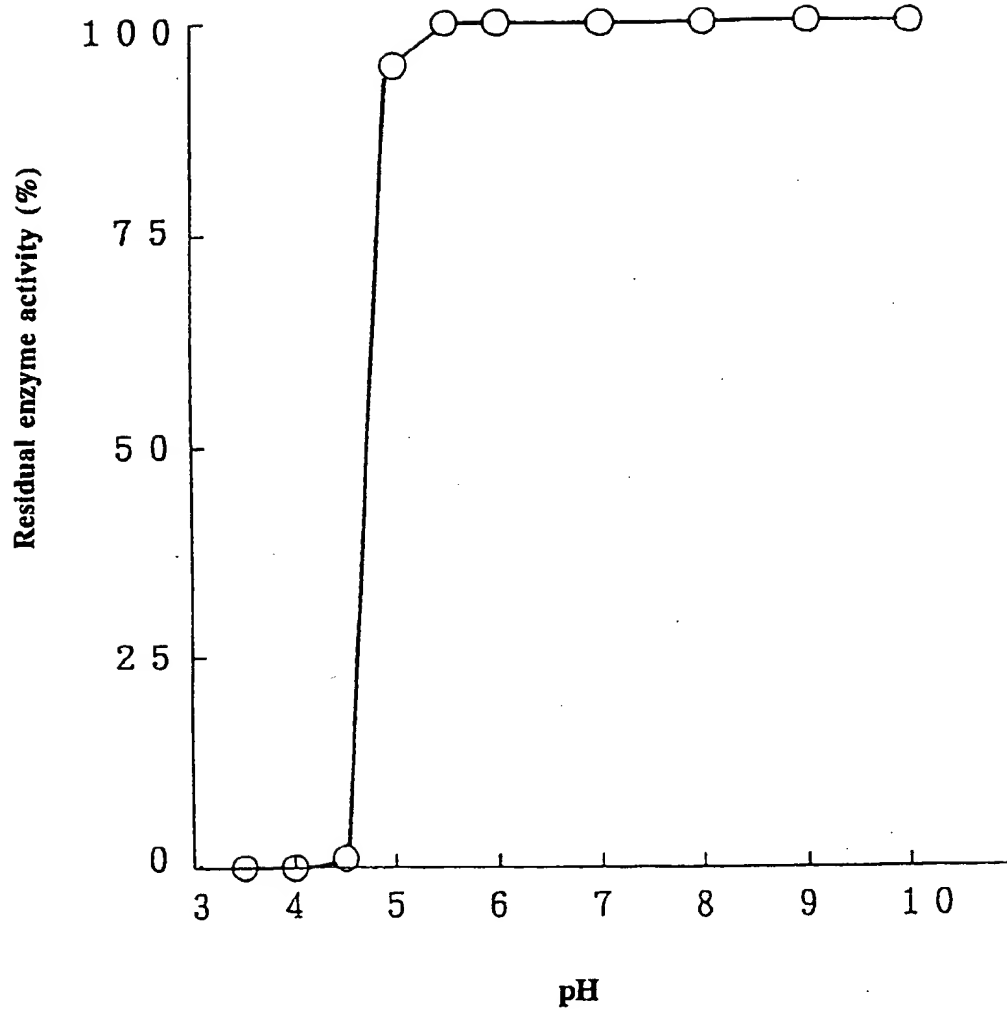


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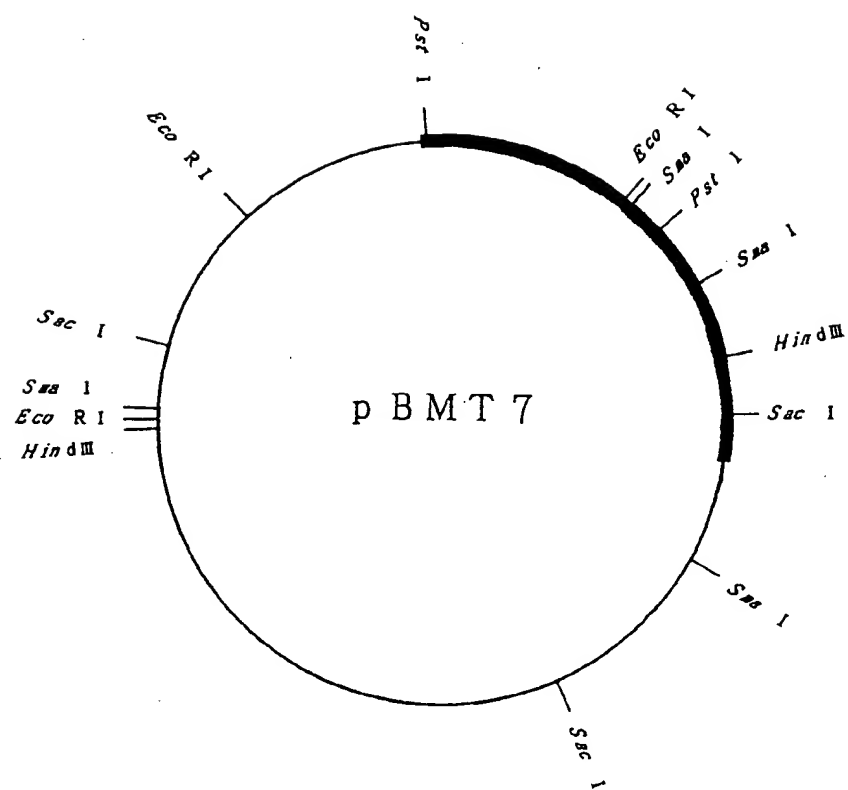


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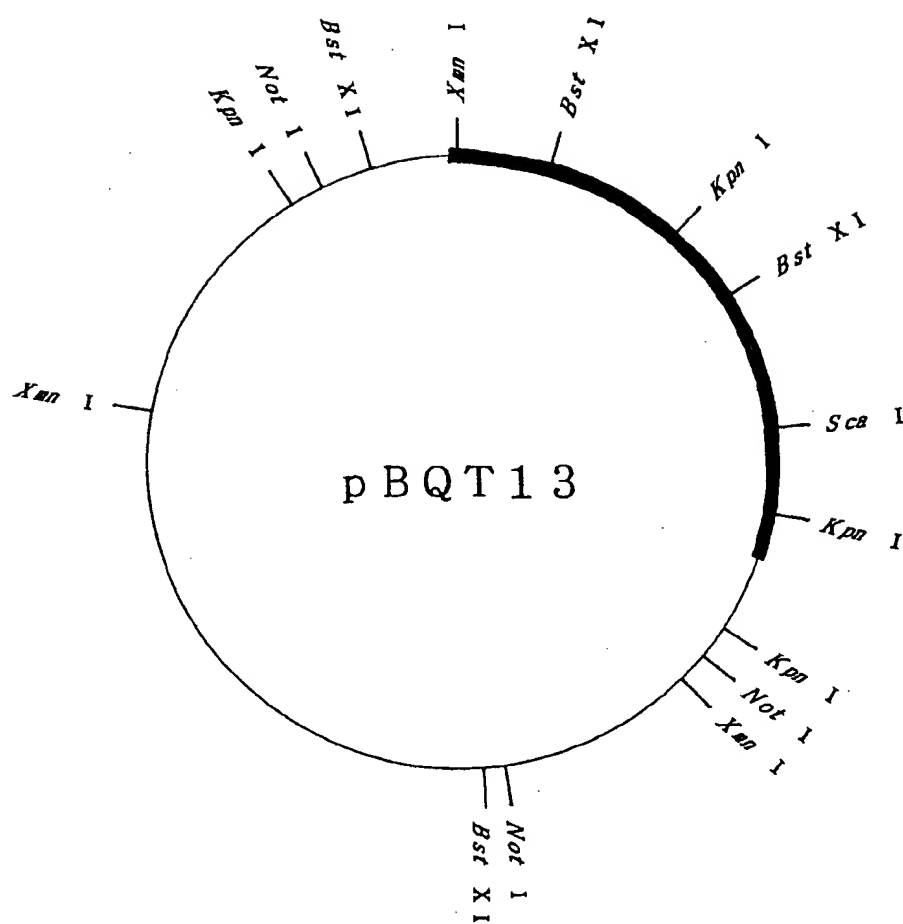


FIG. 10